



General Manager Primary Care,
Integrated Health Area,
Dublin North City & West,
Nexus Building, Unit 1, 2 & 3, Blanchardstown Corporate Park,
Dublin 15 D15 CF9K

www.hse.ie
[@hselive](https://twitter.com/hselive)
t 01 8605830
e gm.dnc@hse.ie

24th July 2025

Ms. Grace Boland TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Email: grace.boland@oireachtas.ie

PQ 41901/25 - *"To ask the Minister for Health the steps her Department is taking to address the capacity constraints of GP services in Fingal where population growth has outpaced GP supply; and if she will make a statement on the matter"* - **Grace Boland TD**

Dear Deputy Boland,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Integrated Health Area Dublin North County (IHA DNC) and Integrated Health Area Dublin North City & West (IHA DNCW) Primary Care advised GP's are self-employed practitioners and therefore may establish practices at a place of their own choosing. There is no prescribed ratio of GP's to patients, and the State does not regulate the number of GP's that can set up in a town or community.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Vanessa Fitzgerald
General Manager Primary Care
Dublin North City & West