



25<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Ms Marie Sherlock TD**  
**Dail Eireann**  
**Leinster House**  
**Dublin**

**PQ 31534/25**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of GP's operating in each community area network.**

**Details: Central Kilkenny & South Carlow, Central Wexford, North Carlow, North Kilkenny & City, North Wexford.**

**PQ 31535/25**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of GP's operating in each community area network**

**Details: Central Tipperary, Southeast Wexford, Southeast Wicklow, Southeast Wexford, Waterford City, West Waterford & Tramore, Northeast Wicklow, South Tipperary & North Waterford.**

**PQ 31533/25**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of GP's operating in each community area network**

**Details: Ballinteer, Stepaside, Kiltiernan, Donnybrook, Ranelagh, Ringsend, Dun Laoghaire, Dalkey, Loughlinstown, Foxrock, Carrickmines, Shankill, Milltown, Churchtown, Dundrum, Stillorgan, Booterstown and Monkstown.**

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which were submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.*

Tables 1 and 2 below provide GP numbers by Community Health Network (CHN) for Health Area Carlow Kilkenny and Tipperary South and Health Area Waterford Wexford.

| <i>Table 1:</i>  | <b>Central Kilkenny CHN3</b> | <b>South Carlow CHN2</b> | <b>Central Wexford CHN10</b> | <b>North Carlow CHN1</b> | <b>North Kilkenny &amp; City CHN3</b> | <b>North Wexford CHN9</b> |
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| <b>No of GP's operating in each Community Health Network (CHN)</b> | 30                           | 12                       | 24                           | 30                       | 30                                    | 17                        |



|   | Central<br>Tipperary<br>CHN 4 &<br>5 | Southeast<br>Wexford<br>CHN 10 | Southeast<br>Wexford<br>CHN 8 | Waterford<br>City CHN 7 | West<br>Waterford<br>& Tramore<br>CHN 6 | South<br>Tipperary<br>CHN 5 | North<br>Waterford<br>CHN 7 |
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| No of GP's<br>operating<br>in each<br>Community<br>Health<br>Network<br>(CHN) | 52                                   | 24                             | 11                            | 45                      | 32                                      | 31                          | 45                          |

There is currently one Doctor in Charge in Cashel, Co. Tipperary. However, there is a successful replacement GP/Candidate currently in the recruitment process.

I can confirm there are currently 91 x GP trainees on the South East Training Scheme. There are 11 GP trainees due to complete their training and exit the scheme next month. There are 30 new trainees due to start their training. On 14.07.2025, there will be 110 GP trainees on the South East scheme.

It should be noted that there are some variations in data collation across Health Areas in the HSE Dublin and South East Region. GP data is not captured routinely by network in Health Area Dublin South and Wicklow i.e. Northeast Wicklow, Southeast Wicklow and the South Dublin area networks. There are currently 199 GMS GPs in the area (former CHO6) - 71 in Wicklow and 128 in Dublin. There are 108 GP trainees for this area.

As General Practitioners are first and foremost private businesses, the GP Primary Care Units can currently only provide the information on those who hold GMS contracts per county. The link attached has a record of all GMS General Practitioners nationally which is generated by the HSE Primary Care Reimbursement Service which might be of assistance: [https://www.sspcrs.ie/libr/html/AllGPs\\_GMSContract.pdf](https://www.sspcrs.ie/libr/html/AllGPs_GMSContract.pdf).

A full list of all General Practitioners registered nationally is held by the Irish Medical Council.

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

Yours sincerely,

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