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Deputy Marie Sherlock
Leinster House, Kildare St.
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Re: PQs 32014/25, 32015/25 & 32016/25 (combined): "To ask the Minister for Health the number of GPs operating in each of the Community Area Networks in the HSE Mid West".

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please see table below which confirms the number of General Practitioners (GPs) who hold a GMS contract for the provision of GP services to eligible patients (e.g. medical card holders) who are operating in each of the Community Healthcare Networks (CHNs) in the HSE Mid West area:

Community Healthcare Network (CHN)	No. of GMS GPs operating within each CHN area HSE Mid West
• West Clare	39
• Nth. Tipperary	35
• East Clare	13
• West Limerick	28
• East Limerick & Ballina	21
• South Limerick	35
• South Limerick City	27
• North Limerick City	21
Total	219

I trust that the above information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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