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Re: PQ 32021/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of GPs operating in each of the community area networks of Sligo, west Cavan and Leitrim.

Dear Deputy Sherlock

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

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position in the Sligo/ South Donegal/ Leitrim/ West Cavan Integrated Healthcare Area (IHA), which comprises of the Sligo/ South Donegal (Ballyshannon and Bundoran region) Community Healthcare Network (CHN) and the Leitrim/ West Cavan CHN.

The table below provides a breakdown of the number of General Medical Scheme (GMS) GPs currently operating in the Sligo/ South Donegal/ Leitrim/ West Cavan IHA.

A breakdown of the number of General Medical Scheme (GMS) GPs currently operating in the Sligo/ South Donegal/ Leitrim/ West Cavan Integrated Healthcare Area.	
Area	Number of General Medical Scheme GPs
Sligo	46
South Donegal	10
Leitrim	15
West Cavan	1
Total Number of GMS GPs	72

The figures contained in the above table pertain to GPs who have a GMS contract with the HSE, only.

The HSE Primary Care Services do not hold information regarding both the number of private GPs and the number of GPs operating in a locum capacity, within the Sligo/ South Donegal/ Leitrim/ West Cavan IHA.



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

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