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Mr. Pádraig Rice, TD

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PQ 10397 25 (Health) – To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultants signed up to the public-only consultant contract, by speciality, in tabular form. - Pádraig Rice

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question which was sent to the HSE for response.

The data services of the National Doctors Training and Planning Unit have furnished the most recent Public Only Consultant Contract uptake report for your perusal (attached with this letter).

The Doctors Integrated Management E-System (DIME) recorded a total of **2,859** Consultants in receipt of POCC23 at 24.02.2025. An increase of 64 since the last report.

* Please note as Locum/Temp Consultant contracts end these Consultants come off DIME reports.

* Please note Orthodontists/Dentistry are not included as they are not recorded on DIME.

I trust this is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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