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Deputy Michael Cahill  
Dáil Éireann  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**PQ Number:** PQ14159/25

**Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of doctors who successfully completed specialist training for general practitioners in 2023 and 2024, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Cahill**

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Dear Deputy Cahill

Please see table below which shows the numbers of trainees who successfully completed GP training in 2023 and 2024 in tabular form.

	2023	2024
<b>Total graduates*</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>171</b>

*\* General Practice training programme is four years therefore graduates from the programme are based on intakes to training 4 years prior. In 2023 the Minister for Health confirmed a significant increase in the number of GP training places. In July 2024 there was 350 GP training places available for doctors wishing to commence GP training, a 23% increase on the previous training year.*

Yours sincerely,

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