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Deputy Seán Ó Fearghaíl
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PQ ref 50378/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number and locations of WTE senior dental surgeons with a special interest in special needs posts, that were filled within the primary care system of CHO7 in the years 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy, Ó Fearghaíl,

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 a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm that the below is the number of senior dental surgeons with a special interest in special needs in post in the years 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Years	Number of Senior Dental Surgeons	Locations
2023	3.9 WTE	Staff are located in Primary Care centres across the Dublin South City and West, Dublin South West and Kildare West Wicklow Integrated Healthcare Areas.
2024	4.9 WTE	
2025	4.9 WTE	

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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