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* To ask the Minister for Health the number of Trained Level One and Trained Level Two General Practitioners per county, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Chambers,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

The below table sets out the number of trained level 1 and level 2 GP's by county.

County	No. of Level 1 Trained GPs	No. of Level 2 Trained GPs
Carlow	19	0
Cavan	14	1
Clare	28	0
Cork	62	2
Donegal	23	0
Dublin	664	60
Galway	94	0
Kerry	8	0
Kildare	33	4
Kilkenny	21	0
Laois	22	0
Leitrim	3	0
Limerick	75	2
Longford	8	0
Louth	18	2
Mayo	24	0

Meath	60	3
Monaghan	4	0
Offaly	28	0
Roscommon	16	0
Sligo	13	0
Tipperary	24	1
Waterford	36	0
Westmeath	35	1
Wexford	26	1
Wicklow	41	2
Total	1399	79

In conjunction with the ICGP the HSE are working to increase engagement of all GPs who are trained at Level 1 and Level 2 throughout the country. An exercise continues with the ICGP Faculties to ensure that all GPs are updated on substance misuse issues and in particular, improving access in primary care for patients on methadone. Ideally all stable methadone patients who are registered with a Level 11 GP should be transferred to their own GP where appropriate.

I trust this further information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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