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* To ask the Minister for Health the total number of general practitioners suitably qualified and currently engaged by the Health Service Executive to administer the methadone maintenance programme across Ireland; if he will provide a breakdown of the location and number of each such GP on a county basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Kelleher,

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.

Please find attached appendix identifying the number of General practitioners by county who at the end of May 2015, had patients.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Table Number of GP's Prescribing Methadone by County as of the end of May 2015.

County	Number of GP's Prescribing Methadone as of the end of May 2015.
Carlow	7
Cavan	3
Clare	3
Cork	13
Donegal	2
Dublin	214
Galway	19
Kerry	2
Kildare	9
Kilkenny	6
Laois	3
Leitrim	1
Limerick	6
Longford	2
Louth	6
Mayo	3
Meath	6
Monaghan	0
Offaly	3
Roscommon	3
Sligo	1
Tipperary	8
Waterford	5
Westmeath	8
Wexford	6
Wicklow	11
Total	136