

**Following a request from NWC, the HSE provided the below response and data**

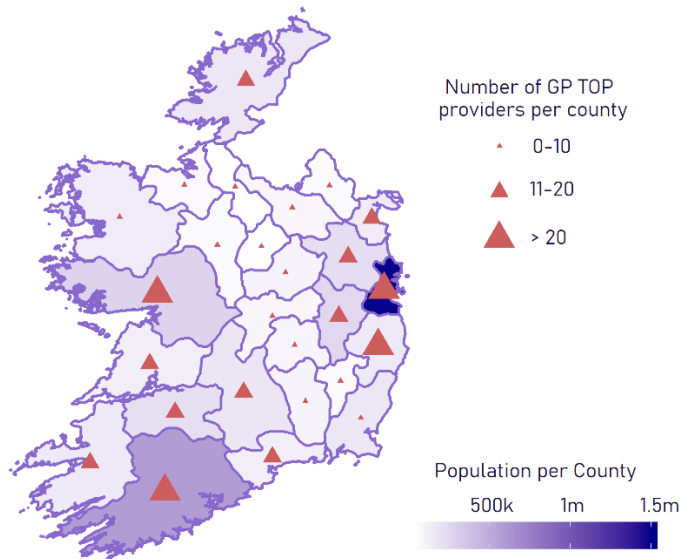
HSE response 1 March 2022: *Some 408 General Practitioners have signed the contract to provide a termination of pregnancy service. The HSE is satisfied that there is a good geographic spread of GPs taking part, enough to meet the needs of people who may need to access the service, with GP's providing services in each county. In consultation with GPs, a decision was made to make participating GP details available by calling the 'My Options' helpline, rather than publishing a list of GPs. Due to GP availability and capacity to take additional patients, not all 408 GPs are on the 'My Options' list at any one time.*

The table below sets out the range of GP providers in each county.

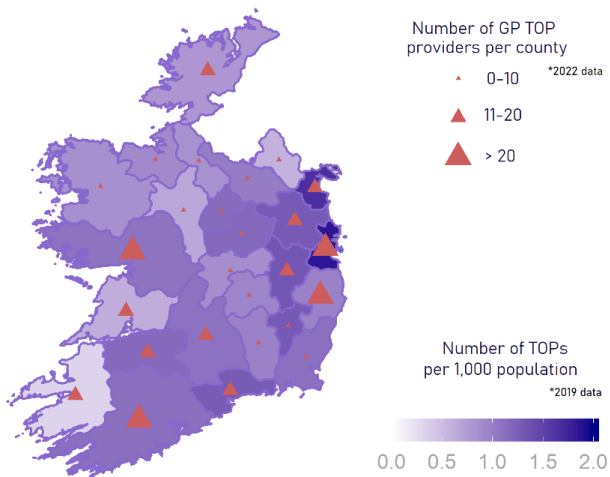
<b>County breakdown</b>	<b>Number of GPs contracted to provide ToP services by range 0-10, 10-20 or 20+</b>
Cavan	0-10
Cork	20+
Donegal	10-20
Dublin	20+
Galway	20+
Kerry	10-20
Kilkenny	0-10
Laois	0-10
Limerick	10-20
Longford	0-10
Louth	10-20
Mayo	0-10
Meath	10-20
Monaghan	0-10
Tipperary	10-20
Waterford	10-20
Westmeath	0-10
Wexford	0-10
Wicklow	20+
Sligo	0-10
Leitrim	0-10
Roscommon	0-10
Carlow	0-10
Clare	10-20
Kildare	10-20
Offaly	0-10

*Map showing population density and number of GP providers*

**Maps below developed by the ICGP**



Map showing ordinary county of residence for termination versus number of providers (TOP/1000 population is 2019 and TOP provider info is from 2022).



The maternity hospitals providing abortion services in Ireland are: • National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street, Dublin • Rotunda Hospital, Dublin • Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital, Dublin • Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar, Co. Westmeath • Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda, Co. Louth • University Hospital Galway, Galway • Mayo University Hospital, Castlebar, Co Mayo • University Maternity Hospital Limerick, Limerick • Cork University Maternity Hospital, Cork • University Hospital Waterford • Sligo University Hospital

The full list of maternity hospitals is available here: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/3/maternity/>

### **About NWC**

The National Women's Council (NWC) is the leading national representative organisation for women and women's groups in Ireland, founded in 1973. We have over 190 member groups and a large and growing community of individual supporters. The ambition of the National Women's Council is an Ireland where every woman enjoys true equality and no woman is left behind. This ambition shapes and informs our work, and, with our living values, how we work.

We are a movement-building organisation rooted in our membership, working on the whole island of Ireland. We are also part of the international movement to protect and advance women's and girls' rights. Our purpose is to lead action for the achievement of women's and girls' equality through mobilising, influencing, and building solidarity. More information is available on [www.nwci.ie](http://www.nwci.ie)