

# Healthcare Overview Report 2020

**49** public acute hospitals  
(including 19 maternity  
units and maternity hospitals)



rehabilitation  
and community  
inpatient services **31**

**1,671** ionising radiation  
services regulated by HIQA

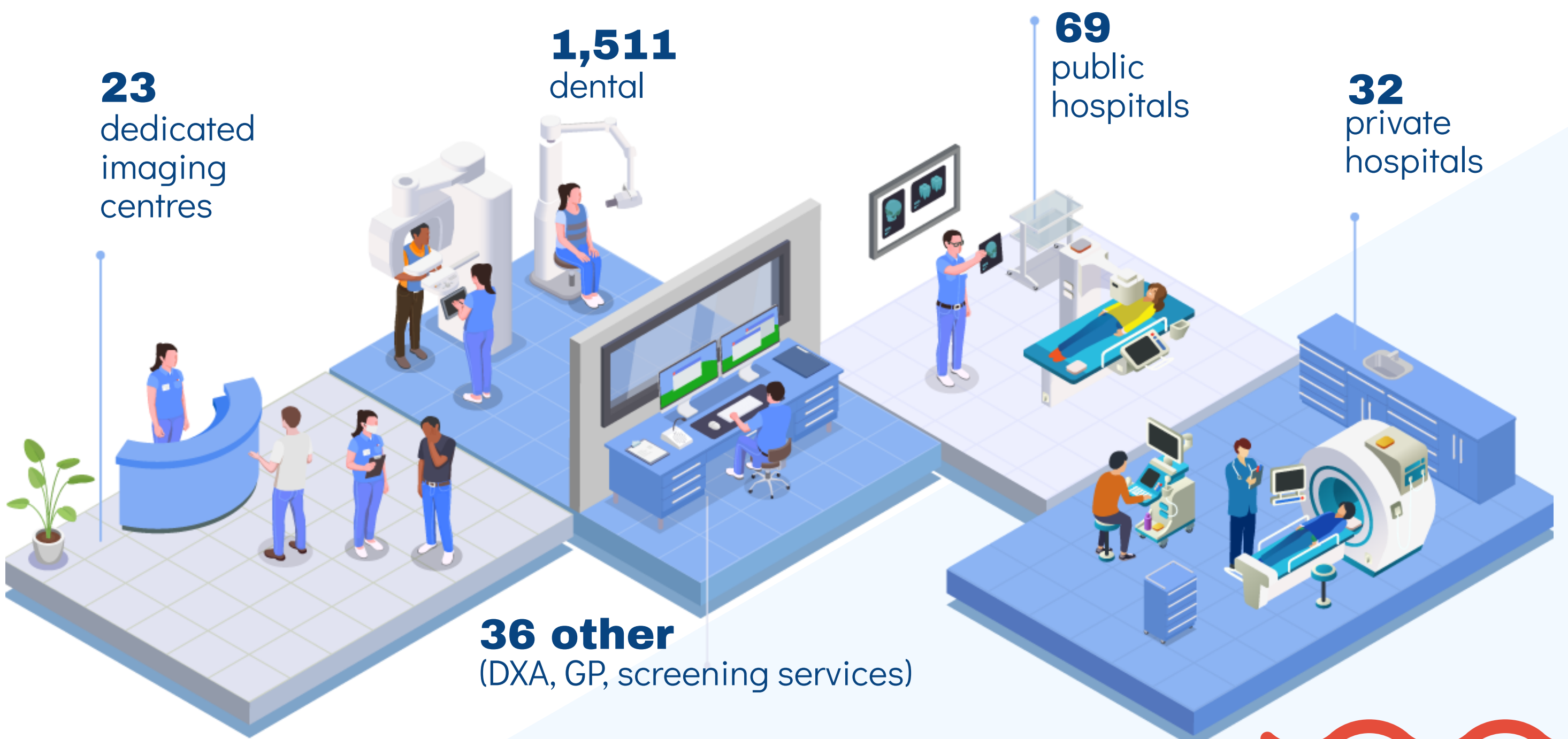
**23**  
dedicated  
imaging  
centres

**1,511**  
dental

**69**  
public  
hospitals

**32**  
private  
hospitals

**36 other**  
(DXA, GP, screening services)



# 66

## inspections

in healthcare services in 2020 against the relevant national standards and regulations.



# 14

in acute hospitals for the purpose of monitoring against relevant national standards.

# 25

in rehabilitation and community inpatient services, again for the purpose of monitoring against relevant national standards.

# 27

in healthcare or dental services for the purposes of regulation of medical exposures to ionising radiation.

## Key findings

Longstanding issues remain

- capacity and resourcing deficits
- long waiting lists
- overcrowding problems in hospitals
- poor infrastructure and physical environment
- over reliance on a hospital-centric model of care

HIQA supports the implementation of Sláintecare

- Strategic need for the State to have a well-functioning, resilient and adequately resourced health service

HIQA will implement a new monitoring programme to drive improvements across all healthcare services.

