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Deputy John Curran, TD
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PQ 20901/18: To ask the Minister for Health the local and regional drugs taskforces that have a member of HSE sitting on the taskforce in each of the years 2016 to 2017 and to date in 2018, in tabular form; the number of meetings that took place; the number that were attended by the representative from the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – John Curran

Dear Deputy Curran,

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:

Name of Drug Task Force	2016		2017		2018	
	Number of DATF Meetings Held	Number of DATF Meetings Attended by HSE Rep	Number of DATF Meetings Held	Number of DATF Meetings Attended by HSE Rep	Number of DATF Meetings Held to date	Number of DATF Meetings Attended by HSE Rep to date
CHO AREA 1 N/West RDATAF						
North West	11	9	11	9	2	1
CHO AREA 2						
Western Regional Drugs and Alcohol task Force	2	2	8	4	3	3
CHO AREA 3						
Mid West Regional Drug & Alcohol Forum	6	5	7	7	3	2

CHO AREA 4						
Cork Local drug and Alcohol Task Force	10	8	10	8	4	4
Southern Regional DATF	5	4	5	4	2	1

CHO AREA 5						
South East Regional DATF	3	3	4	1	1	0

CHO AREA 6 and 7						
Dublin 12 DATF	8	5	8	6	3	2
Bray LDATF	11	6	11	8	4	2
Canal Communities DATF	12	9	10	4	4	0
SWRDATF	5	4	7	7	1	1
Dunlaoire Rathdown DATF	7	4	6	5	2	0
Ballyfermot DATF	7	4	9	8	3	2
Tallaght DATF	7	4	7	4	3	0
ECRDATF	10	8	10	9	3	3
South Inner City DATF	10	9	10	9	5	3
Clondalkin DATF	11	6	8	4	4	2

CHO AREA 8						
Midland Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force	7	7	4	3	2	2
North East Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force	4	3	4	2	2	2

CHO AREA 9						
Ballymun LD&ATF	8	6	6	4	2	2
Blanchardstown LD&ATF	11	8	10	8	4	3
Dublin North East LD&ATF	9	7	8	6	2	1
Finglas/Cabra LD&ATF	9	8	9	6	3	2
North Inner City LD&ATF	11	7	11	8	5	3
North Dublin Regional D&ATF	7	4	9	3	2	0

In addition to the above, please note HSE representatives would also attend DATF Sub-Committees, and the Coordinator posts are also HSE employees/HSE-funded.

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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