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PQ47053/18\* *“To ask the Minister for Health the amount of funding provided for procedures carried out under the Cross Border Directive by procedure and location in which the procedure was carried out for each year of the existence of the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

PQ47054/18\* *“To ask the Minister for Health the procedures carried out under the Cross Border Directive by the number that took place in private hospitals or clinics and those carried out in public hospitals or clinics; the amount of funding provided for treatment in public and private settings by procedure and location; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

PQ47055/18\* *“To ask the Minister for Health the amount of funding available for procedures carried out under the Cross Border Directive in 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Shorthall,

Thank you for your PQ’s above, which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.

Unfortunately, the information in the format which you have requested is not gathered or collated by the HSE Cross Border Directive office. The tables below provide the available information pertaining to the scheme.

The most common Countries which patients have accessed healthcare abroad under CBD are:

Northern Ireland	England	Poland
Lithuania	Germany	Latvia

The most common healthcare which is availed of abroad under CBD are:

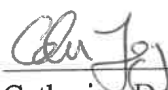
Orthopaedics	Orthodontics	General Surgery
Ophthalmology	ENT	Neurology

Activity Description	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018 YTD</u> <u>October</u>
No of forms issued by the NCP	37	1594	2515	4081	4536
No of queries to the NCP	94	4591	5571	4828	2956
No of reimbursements processed	7	150	1025	2011	3188
No of applications for Prior authorisation processed	30	219	324	1219	1321
Cost of reimbursements	€29,264.79	€585,862.99	€2,499,967.00	€4,433,642.36	€10,730,717.63

I also wish to advise that in relation to available funding under the scheme, I refer you to page 94 of the HSE's National Service Plan 2018. I refer you to page 94 and page 96 of the National Service Plan. Overseas Treatment is a line item under Demand Led Services and has an allocated budget for 2018 of €14.1m which includes the budget for the Cross Border Directive.

If you have any queries, or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0872668759 or via [catherinet.donohoe@hse.ie](mailto:catherinet.donohoe@hse.ie).

Yours sincerely,

  
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