



20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Deputy John Curran, TD  
Dáil Eireann  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2.

**PQ: 52348/19**

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons outside prisons in receipt of opioid substitution treatment to date in 2019

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:

The below table outlines the number of persons outside prisons in receipt of opioid substitution treatment as of the end of October 2019 (most recent available data) as reported by the Central Treatment List.

**Table number of persons outside prisons in receipt of Opioid Substitution Treatment**

October '19	
Numbers in treatment as of the end of the Month	9,988

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

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Doyle  
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