



20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

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

**PQ: 52349/19**

To ask the Minister for Health the number of service users admitted to homeless emergency accommodation hostels and facilities to date in 2019 whose health needs were assessed within two weeks of admission.

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:

Preliminary data from the HSE's March, June and September 2019 Key Performance Indicators Quarterly Reports show that 1,255 homeless service users were admitted to homeless emergency accommodation hostels / facilities and had their health needs assessed within two weeks of admission for Quarter 1, 1,258 service users for Quarter 2 and 1,204 service users for Quarter 3 2019.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Doyle'.

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Joseph Doyle  
National Planning Specialist