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PQ52926/19\* *To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that accessed treatment for endometriosis abroad through the cross border directive in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter."*

Dear Deputy Broughan,

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

The HSE CBD allows for patients to choose to access healthcare abroad which they would be entitled to in the public healthcare system in Ireland.

Unfortunately, the information you have requested is not collated by the HSE Cross Border Directive office and therefore I am unable to provide you specific detail as required but the below table provides information on the total number of reimbursements processed in the specified timeframe.

Activity Description	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Reimbursements processed	7	150	1,025	2,011	3,886	4,365
Cost of reimbursements*	€29,265	€585,863	€2,499,967	€4,433,642	€12,288,398	€11,342,502.53

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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