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Deputy Mick Wallace TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street
Dublin 2.

PQ 6092 19 To ask the Minister for Health the number of referrals for counselling in primary care that were made in each CHO area in each of the years 2010 to 2018, in tabular form. -Mick Wallace

Dear Deputy Wallace,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the 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 table below gives a break down of the number of referrals for counselling in primary care that were made in each CHO from the years 2013 to 2018.

Counselling in Primary Care was not rolled out nationally until 2013.

2010-2018

CHO area	Number of Referrals						
Counselling in Primary Care (CIPC)	2010-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
HSE Area							
CHO 1 - North West	N/A	123	100	223	1175	1498	1420
CHO 2 - West	N/A	585	1378	1759	1835	2175	1739
CHO 3 - Mid-West	N/A	314	1625	1615	1636	1667	1512
CHO 4 - South	N/A	627	1759	2504	2812	3148	2835
CHO 5 - South East	N/A	828	2488	2545	2441	2523	2440
CHO 8 - Midlands	N/A	250	1027	1076	1093	1329	1370
CHO 7 - Dublin - S/SW, Kildare & W/Wicklow	N/A	705	1726	1801	1890	2232	2074
CHO 6 - Dublin S,S/E & E/Wicklow	N/A	223	1071	1132	1233	1260	1328

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CHO 1/8 - North East	N/A	392	1969	2055	1972	2223	2055
CHO 9 - Dublin - North/Ncity	N/A	648	2117	2525	2384	2760	2713
National Totals	N/A	4695	13201	17235	18471	20815	19312

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

Yours sincerely,

Dr Sinead Reynolds
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