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“To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients that have utilised the treatment abroad fund in County Tipper and nationally in 2016, 2017 and 2018, in tabular form; the five main illnesses that were treated; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cahill,

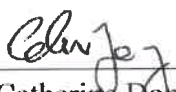
Thank you for your PQ above, which has been forwarded to me for direct reply. It has been clarified that your PQ refers to the HSE Cross Border Directive and the tables below outline the available information you have requested. Please note we do not collate data specific to particular regions e.g. by county and the tables below provides data from a national perspective.

| Activity Description           | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019 to end of February</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| No of reimbursements processed | 1025        | 2011        | 3886        | 394                            |

| Most common specialities accessed abroad |             |               |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| Orthopaedic                              | Orthodontic | Ophthalmology |
| ENT                                      | Gynaecology | Neurology     |

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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