



18th July 2019

Deputy John Curran, TD
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PQ: 30595/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons outside prisons in receipt of opioid substitution treatment during the first six months of 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 during the first five months of 2019 as per the end of each month as reported by the Central Treatment List. Data for June not yet available.

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

	January '19	February '19	March '19	April '19	May '19
Numbers in treatment as of the end of the Month	9827	9835	9827	9849	9879

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

Yours sincerely,

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