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To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary care certificates not awarded on initial application from County Mayo in each of the years 2015 to 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Chambers,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The number of primary medical certificate refusals in each year following medical assessment are as follows;

Year	Number of applications not-awarded
2015	129
2016	132
2017	88
2018	90
2019	39

I trust this information will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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