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PQ 26826/19* *"To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that availed of the treatment abroad scheme in 2018, by county in tabular form; the cost involved; and if he will make a statement on the matter."*

Dear Deputy Butler T.D.,

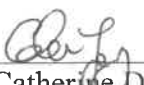
Thank you for your parliamentary question referenced above which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.

The table below provides the available data in respect of persons who availed of the HSE Treatment Abroad Scheme in 2018. We do not collate information based on county.

Year	No. of Applications Received	Approved Applications	Applications Declined	Cost of Treatment	Travel Costs
2018	823	663	51	€11,893,052.52	€175,927.92

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0872668759 or catherinet.donohoe@hse.ie

Yours sincerely,


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