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Deputy James Browne TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

PQ 11703/19 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that availed of the counselling in primary care service in each year since its inception; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -James Browne

Dear Deputy Browne,

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 bellows outlines the number of persons that availed of Counselling in Primary Care from 213 to 2018.

Counselling in Primary Care (CIPC)	Number of persons in availing of Counselling in Primary Care CIPC					
HSE all areas	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
National Totals	1,429	6,760	8,362	9,167	9,698	9,700

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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