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PQ: 43690/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the long term illness scheme aged under 16 years of age by LHO in each of the years 2008 to 2016 - Róisín Shortall. -Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 43690/19), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

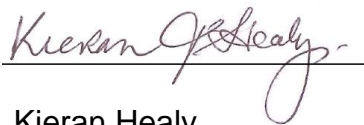
Please see the data outlined in the table below, covering the years 2012-2016.

LHO No.	LHO Area for 2016	2016 - Total Under 16	2015 - Total Under 16	2014 - Total Under 16	2013 - Total Under 16	2012 - Total Under 16
1	Dunlaoghaire	1,751	1,927	2,090	2,257	2,497
2	Dublin South East	219	191	165	129	127
3	Dublin South City	170	130	111	69	57
4	Dublin South West	304	248	218	160	143
5	Dublin West	353	303	227	146	127
6	Kildare/West Wicklow	550	461	387	248	178
7	Wicklow	377	339	241	137	116
8	Laois/Offaly	427	394	342	277	267
9	Longford/Westmeath	257	244	219	171	170

10	Dublin North West	385	320	235	156	135
11	Dublin North Central	166	144	102	66	62
12	Dublin North	538	446	340	214	140
13	Cavan/Monaghan	267	227	199	156	152
14	Louth	301	277	242	209	207
15	Meath	639	597	535	444	453
16	Galway	675	585	485	395	391
17	Mayo	239	209	183	135	131
18	Roscommon	148	123	94	50	50
19	Donegal	359	326	303	239	227
20	Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	241	227	204	179	183
21	Clare	268	256	218	191	191
22	North Tipperary/East Limerick	176	167	150	123	124
23	Limerick	489	441	346	267	273
24	South Lee	757	613	433	336	326
25	North Lee	233	264	282	277	280
26	West Cork	31	37	36	34	35
27	Kerry	259	213	167	99	76
28	North Cork	100	112	133	142	155
29	Carlow/Kilkenny	581	610	637	621	695
30	Waterford	209	182	142	73	42
31	South Tipperary	135	116	81	47	30
32	Wexford	290	249	178	93	65
Total		11,894	10,978	9,725	8,140	8,105

Please note the PCERS is not in a position to furnish data for the period 2008-2011 as our system was not configured to collate data for the LTI scheme, by Age/LHO/CHO.

Yours sincerely,



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