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Deputy Roisin Shortall
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

PQs ref 11179/11180

To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital patients transferred to nursing homes since 1 March 2020; and the number of transfers each week in tabular form -
Róisín Shortall.

Transitional Care Funding is provided to facilitate acute hospitals in transferring patients who are deemed to no longer require acute care to nursing homes beds for the following:-

- (1) Patients who are making NHSS Applications (Fair Deal) to facilitate the completion of their NHSS Application in the nursing home.
- (2) Patients who require a short period of convalescence care to facilitate them in returning home.

The table below sets out the number of Transitional Care Approvals for both of these categories of patients by week for the period of March to May 2020 inclusive. Please note that details of a small number of patients transferred to Public Centres under TCB are included in these figures for April and May 2020.



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**Weekly TCB Approvals
March 2020 to May 2020**

Month	NHSS (Wk1)	Con (Wk1)	NHSS (Wk 2)	Con (Wk 2)	NHSS (Wk 3)	Con (Wk 3)	NHSS (Wk 4)	Con (Wk 4)	NHSS (Wk5)	Con (Wk 5)	Total LTC	Total CON
Mar 20	119	172	333	144	144	113	182	93	41	22	819	544
Apr 20	35	25	58	25	36	32	41	30	31	11	201	123
May 20	4	3	38	18	49	22	44	17	70	23	205	83
Total	158	200	429	187	229	167	267	140	142	56	1225	750

Monthly TCB Approvals March 2020 to May 2020

Month	NHSS	Convalescence	Total
March	819	544	1363
April	201	123	324
May	205	83	288
TOTAL	1225	750	1975

Yours Sincerely,

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