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20th October 2020

PQ 29298/20 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications that have been received for primary medical certificates in CHO 9 in 2020; the number of applications that have been processed to date; the number of applications that have undergone a medical assessment; the number of applications that are still awaiting a decision; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Mary Lou McDonald

Dear Deputy McDonald,

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 current position.

CHO DNCC	No. of Primary Medical Cert Applications Received in 2020 to Date	No. that have been processed 2020 to date	No. that have undergone medical assessment 2020 to date	No. of applications awaiting a decision
Figures as of 15 th October 2020	79	38	25	41

Of the seventy-nine applications received, twenty-five have been approved. There have been no applications refused and ten have cancelled. In addition, two applicants passed away, whilst one was issued but had previously been approved. There are currently forty-one applications that are currently awaiting assessment.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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