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Ms. Sorca Clarke TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: PQ 25629/20. To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons of Community First Responders that have requested naloxone training; and the number of Community First Responders that have received naloxone training.

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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.

Nationally, there are currently 275 Community First Responder (CFR) groups. In the last two years, the National Ambulance Service has had less than five queries from CFR groups regarding the administration of naloxone and no CFR groups have received training in the administration of naloxone.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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