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PQ: 60248/21

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultants who have registered their interest in participation in the Medical Cannabis Access Programme; the number of patients who have been registered on the programme; the number of patients currently in receipt of cannabis products under the scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Gino Kenny**

Dear Deputy Kenny,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 60248/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

As of 21st December 2021, the HSE has received applications from two medical consultants to register patients on the Cannabis for Medical Use Register. To date the HSE have assigned 4 CMUR patient specific numbers to patients registered on the Cannabis for Medical Use Register, as per S.I. No 262 of 2019, Misuse of Drugs (Prescription and Control of Supply of Cannabis for Medical Use) Regulations 2019 (as amended).

Prescriptions for two patients with CMUR numbers have been submitted by pharmacies to the HSE for reimbursement of a product listed in Schedule 1 of the Regulations to date.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle  
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service