



9<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Deputy Paul Donnelly  
Dáil Eireann,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 5481/21**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of General Practitioner referrals to Counselling In Primary Care services in Dublin west by month from 2019 and 2020. - Paul Donnelly, TD.**

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

2019	No. of Referrals	2020	No. of Referrals
January	39	January	45
February	26	February	34
March	42	March	22
April	38	April	6
May	36	May	9
June	31	June	23
July	41	July	35
August	43	August	28
September	29	September	35
October	38	October	30
November	33	November	43
December	23	December	36

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

Yours sincerely,

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