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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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