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PQ11042/21\* *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of Irish patients that have availed of the EU Cross-Border Directive in the UK; and the breakdown by year for the past five years of the number of patients that availed of the EU Cross Border Directive in the UK.”*

Dear Deputy Kenny,

Thank you for your PQ above, which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.

The below table provides the information which is available as requested by you. I regret the data collated by country prior to 2017 is not available.

Year	No. of patients who received reimbursement under HSE CBD in relation to healthcare accessed in the UK
2020	4280
2019	4725
2018	3624
2017	1088

If you have any queries, or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0872668759 or via [catherinet.donohoe@hse.ie](mailto:catherinet.donohoe@hse.ie).

Yours sincerely,

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