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Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons counted as currently registered on the national PrEP programme; the number of persons newly registered on the programme by month from October 2019 to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Deputy Callaghan,

Thank you for your question to the Minister for Health, which was forwarded to my office to respond to you directly.

As of March 2021, there have been 2,853 persons registered and clinically approved for reimbursement, since the commencement of the PrEP programme on the 4th November 2019.

Data is reported by the HSE Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS) on a quarterly basis. The number of individuals registered for PrEP per quarter, is as follows:

	Q4 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Jan/Feb 2021
Number of new individuals registered for PrEP	658	674	301	502	547	171

Yours Sincerely

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