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PQ: 15157/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who were reimbursed through the drug payment scheme for the leasing of a CPAP machine in 2018, 2019 and 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 15157/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Month Year	Number of People	Month Year	Number of People	Month Year	Number of People
Jan-18	712	Jan-19	851	Jan-20	1001
Feb-18	1080	Feb-19	1197	Feb-20	1184
Mar-18	893	Mar-19	1092	Mar-20	1266
Apr-18	916	Apr-19	1059	Apr-20	1213
May-18	986	May-19	1040	May-20	1185
Jun-18	960	Jun-19	1102	Jun-20	1198
Jul-18	924	Jul-19	983	Jul-20	1227
Aug-18	1016	Aug-19	1174	Aug-20	1235
Sep-18	1008	Sep-19	1144	Sep-20	1177
Oct-18	977	Oct-19	1133	Oct-20	1253
Nov-18	1046	Nov-19	1158	Nov-20	1179
Dec-18	1078	Dec-19	1153	Dec-20	1125
Unique Number of patients 2018	1578	Unique Number of patients 2019	3079	Unique Number of patients 2020	3018

Yours sincerely,



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