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April 22nd 2021, Deputy Holly Cairns, Dail Eireann, Dublin 2.

PQ 16964/21 Number:

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with psychiatric conditions who are accommodated in congregated settings by gender in each HSE region in each of the years 2015 to 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Holly Cairns

Dear Deputy Cairns,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Attached is the number of persons with psychiatric conditions who are accommodated in congregated settings by gender in each of the years 2015 to 2020. Within this summary response the congregated settings are defined as residential settings where 10 residents or more live together, it does not include any of the Approved Centres [Acute Care].

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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