



Cormac Devlin, T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

30th November 2021

PQ: 55641/21

To ask the Minister for Health the details of the authorisation of FreeStyle Libre flash glucose monitor by CHO and LHO to those patients aged under 21 and over 21 years of age, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Cormac Devlin

Dear Deputy Devlin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 55641/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The expenditure involved in funding Freestyle Libre over the last number of years by LHO and CHO are attached as prepared for a previous PQ on the subject. This will be updated in Q1 of 2022 for full year expenditure.

Correlating across multiple funding lines are not metrics that are ordinarily captured in our data structures and require bespoke analysis which is resource intensive which is not available at this time.

However, from 3rd April 2018 to 31st December 2020 inclusive:
The number of applications submitted for those over 21 was as follows:

FreeStyle Libre Sensors <i>(Over 21 years of age)</i>	2018	2019	2020
<i>No of applications received</i>	589	739	543
<i>No. of applications approved</i>	384	406	266
<i>No. of applications rejected</i>	205	333	277

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne Doyle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service