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**RE: PQ 44608/21**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of dose adjustment for normal eating training courses that were run by the HSE in 2018, 2019 and 2020, in-person or virtually, for persons with type 1 diabetes by hospital group in tabular form; and the number of persons with diabetes waiting to complete a course by hospital group in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Wynne,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have consulted with the National Clinical Programme for Diabetes on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

Please see below the number of DAFNE courses run in 2018/2019/2020 by hospital group. Please note that we do not have a facility for reporting the number of people with diabetes waiting to complete a course, as there is currently no standardised format for collecting this data.

Please see data below by hospital group.

Note we did not have any active DAFNE centres in Dublin Midlands Hospital Group, South/South West Hospital Group and UL Hospitals Group during this period.

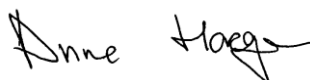
In total, 61 courses were delivered, with 422 graduates across the 3 year period

Hospital Group	Number of courses /format /year					
	2018		2019		2020	
	Remote	Face to Face	Remote	Face to Face	Remote	Face to Face
Ireland East Hospital Group	NA	14	NA	14	3	3
RCSI Hospital Group	NA	6	NA	6	1	1
Saolta Hospital Group	NA	7	NA	6	0	0
<b>Courses/year total</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>26</b>		<b>8</b>	

Hospital Group	Number of graduates /format /year					
	2018		2019		2020	
	Remote	Face to Face	Remote	Face to Face	Remote	Face to Face
Ireland East Hospital Group	NA	104	NA	98	12	20
RCSI Hospital Group	NA	40	NA	42	4	6
Saolta Hospital Group	NA	50	NA	46	0	0
<b>Graduates/year total</b>	<b>194</b>		<b>186</b>		<b>42</b>	

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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