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PQ7779/22* *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons from CHO8 who used the cross-Border Directive in order to avail of health services in the north of Ireland in each of the years 2017 to 2021.”*

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

Thank you for your parliamentary question referenced above, which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.

We do not collate data in relation to a patient’s geographical residence or HSE CHO area.

However, the table below provides the available data for patients throughout the country.

Number of approved reimbursements for patients who availed of healthcare in Northern Ireland under the Cross Border Directive (CBD) scheme.

	Inpatient	Daycase	Outpatient	Total
2017	373		1287	1660
2018	1065		5026	6091
2019	1099		6095	7194
2020	1228		6471	7699
2021	506	637	1896	3039
2021 NIPHS	307	639	1519	2465

If you have any queries, or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0872668759 or via catherinet.donohoe@hse.ie.

Yours sincerely,

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