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PQ: 1791/22

**To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent by the HSE on contact lenses prescribed for medical use in eye conditions such as keratoconus or other eye conditions in 2021 and each of the past five years; the geographical breakdown of the area in which the funding was spent; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Seán Canney**

Dear Deputy Canney,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 1791/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response in regard to Keratoconus – contact lenses.

The details outlined in the attached tables relates to reimbursement by the HSE PCRS to Optometrists/ Ophthalmologists in respect of claims for lenses only provided, under the Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme.

The HSE PCRS does not collate data based on the specific nature of prescribing, under Community Ophthalmic Services Scheme

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle  
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