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Deputy Cian O'Callaghan,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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PQ 35678/22 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of Irish patients who have been commenced on continuous positive airway pressure therapy in each of the years 2017-2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- Cian O'Callaghan

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 35678/22) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I can advise that the data which the health service maintains on the use of its community schemes including use of continuous positive airway pressure devices, does not include data on individuals or numbers of service users, nationality or ethnicity. Currently the HSE does not collect data on the numbers who commenced in the use of these devices in each of the years requested.

As such, we are not in a position to provide the information requested.

Yours sincerely,

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