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Leinster House,
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PQ: 35681/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of Irish patients who currently have their continuous positive airway pressure device rental covered under the drugs payment scheme; the current expenditure on respiratory sleep therapy services through this scheme in each of the years 2017 to 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Cian O'Callaghan

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 35681/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please find attached spreadsheet outlining the figures with the number of patients and the expenditure covered under the Drugs Payment Scheme for the period 2017 to 2021 as requested above.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Doyle', written over a thin horizontal line.

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service