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Deputy Cathal Crowe,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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PQ 30369/22 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who are approved for ypsopump insulin pumps through HSE aids and appliances community funds in each of the years 2016 to 2021; and the number who are in age categories 0-14, 15-17, 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64 and over 65 years of age in tabular form.

- Cathal Crowe

Dear Deputy Crowe,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 30369/22) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please note that the authorisation of insulin pumps occurs at an LHO level, and as such, there is no national database which collates the information centrally or records the number of insulin pumps approved each year.

However, the total number of patients who have been prescribed ypsopump insulin pumps (the year they were launched) and who are currently using them, is available, and is detailed in the below table.

Total Number of patients currently on Ypsomed pumps	Aged under 16	Aged over 16	Age Unknown
187	69	72	46

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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