



6<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Deputy Róisín Shortall,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

PQ 30537/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of podiatry appointments delivered, by CHO area in 2019, 2020 and 2021, in tabular form; the number of podiatry appointments delivered, by CHO area to persons with diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 30537/22) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see the table below, containing the requested information.

CHO	The total number of podiatry appointments delivered.				The total number of podiatry appointments delivered to persons with diabetes.			
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	23460	23005	8827	10440	3661	3484	2417	2785
2	14938	16267	8534	11022	11049	12320	7680	3420
3	6445	6787	5629	6701	4511*	4750*	3940*	1660
4	19649	20581	19681	15304	10510	11030	10421	3723
5	2973	3149	1629	4053	1378	1063	704	609
6	503	629	831	568	402	503	665	454
7	0	613	844	1780	0	592	820	1723
8	10774	12044	4632	2368***	6811**	8115	2963	3541
9	370	691	926	1724	370	691	926	1625

Note: These are approximate numbers\*

Louth data not classified\*\*

Total number of podiatry appointments delivered in the Midlands area in 2021 was not available\*\*\*

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Seán McArt'.

**Seán McArt**  
General Manager Primary Care  
National Community Operations