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Deputy Thomas Pringle,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 32083/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of wardship applications that were made by the HSE in March, April, May and to date in June 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

-Thomas Pringle

Dear Deputy Pringle,

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

The table below contains the total number of wardship applications made within Community Healthcare in March, April, May and June 2022.

March 2022	April 2022	May 2022	June 2022
11	18	10	16

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Yvonne O'Neill,  
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