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Deputy Sorca Clarke,
Dáil Eireann,
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PQ 26471/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of community optometrists contracted to provide services by CHO area in 2020 and 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. -Sorca Clarke

Dear Deputy Clarke,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question which was passed to the HSE for response. Please find below details on the number of community optometrists contracted to provide services by CHO area from 2020 to May 2022.

No of HSE Contracted Optometrists			
Community Healthcare Organisation	2020	2021	May 2022
CHO Area 1	66	68	69
CHO Area 2	76	76	76
CHO Area 3	48	50	50
CHO Area 4	78	80	81
CHO Area 5	70	71	71
CHO Area 6	49	48	48
CHO Area 7	72	73	73
CHO Area 8	76	75	74
CHO Area 9	63	63	65
Total	598	604	607

Yours sincerely,

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