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PQ Number: 48619/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons detained under the Criminal Law (Insanity) Act 2006 in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Duncan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Year	Total No. of Admissions	Male	Female
2018	24	21	3
2019	28	23	5
2020	14	8	6
2021	15	12	3
2022	12	10	2

**Data as of 11.10.22 – Central Mental Hospital/National Forensic Mental Health Service*

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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