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Deputy Nolan
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ Ref 48352/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of initial consultations for termination of pregnancy services that were provided by general practitioners, family planning clinics and women's health clinics in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Nolan

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.

The number of initial consultations for termination of pregnancy services that were provided by general practitioners in 2021 is outlined below.

	Cost of Claims	Fee per consultation	Total consultations
2021	€1,242,600	€150	8,284

The figures outlined above are valid as of November 2022, however underlying data changes can occur after and change these reported figures. In some circumstances this can result in a minor discrepancy between reports for legitimate reasons of timing and data changes etc.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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