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Deputy Fergus O'Dowd
Dáil Éireann
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Re: PQ ref 42491/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the total number of addiction service users that attend the HSE addiction services premises on Donore Road, Drogheda clinic on a weekly basis from January to July 2022, in tabular form. - Fergus O'Dowd

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

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 outlined the position as follows.

Addiction services, Donore Road do not provide dispensing on site, counselling however is provided. Currently there is no system in place to record the counselling data. The intention going forward will be to record this data on a manual basis.

In relation to dispensing, some clients see their GP weekly, the methadone figures for CHO8 from January to July 2022 Total = 684.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Officer
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