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PQ45894/22\* *“To ask the Minister for Health the current number of children and young people referred by the HSE to the Tavistock Centre in London for treatment as of August 2022”*

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

Thank you for your representation above, which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.

The HSE Treatment Abroad Scheme allows for a public patient to be referred to the public system of another EU/EEA member state for treatment which is not available in Ireland.

The HSE TAS was centralised to the national office in Kilkenny in 2012 and the table below provides the available data from 2012 to 2022.

No. of Referrals under HSE TAS to Tavistock Centre	2012-2022 (year to date)
Total Number of patients referred	129

For confidentiality reasons, and to ensure patients are not identifiable, where referral numbers are 5 or below this data is not released. On this basis, the yearly analysis of the data is not provided.

If you have any queries, or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0872668759 or via [catherinet.donohoe@hse.ie](mailto:catherinet.donohoe@hse.ie).

Yours sincerely,

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