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Deputy Carol Nolan TD,
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PQ46458/22* *"To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under the age of 16 years who have been referred by the HSE to a clinic (details supplied) in each of the years 2010 to 2021 and to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter."*

Details Supplied: Tavistock Centre

Dear Deputy Nolan,

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.

Yours sincerely,

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