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Deputy Cathal Crowe, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ 19412/23 To ask the Minister for Health the total number of people using Medtronic insulin pumps who are aged between 0-17 years, and those aged 18 years or greater, in each county, in 2022.

- Cathal Crowe

Dear Deputy Crowe,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 19412/23) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please note that the authorisation of insulin pumps occurs at an LHO level, and as such, there is not a national database which collates the information centrally or records the number of persons who are approved for insulin pumps each year.

However, the total number of patients who have been prescribed Medtronic insulin pumps to date, and who are currently using them is recorded, and is detailed in the below table.

Medtronic Insulin Pumps	
	2022
All ages	945
Under 21	228
Over 21	717

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

General Manager Primary Care **National Community Operations**