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**Pearse Doherty TD,
Dail Eireann,
Kildare Street,
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Date 21.02.2023

Rep - 5788/23

Dear Deputy Doherty,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Public Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Response:

Donegal patients requiring intravitreal injections for diabetic eye disease have been transferred to the injection service in Letterkenny. A Consultant Medical Ophthalmologist was appointed in November 2022 and is doing intravitreal injections for diabetic eye disease on a weekly basis in Letterkenny.

Procedures patients with Donegal addresses	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
All injections for macular Degeneration	968	1111	1173	1356	1396	129	6133

I trust that this addresses your query.

Yours sincerely,



**Grainne McCann,
Hospital Manager.**

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