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Deputy Colm Burke, TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
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**RE: PQ 7212/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients that were offered an opportunistic case finding assessment under the chronic disease management programme in 2022; the number of patients diagnosed with asthma, type 2 diabetes, COPD or cardiovascular disease as a result of this assessment, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Burke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have consulted with the National Clinical Advisor and Group Lead, Chronic Disease (NCAGL CD) on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

The number of patients who had an opportunistic case finding (OCF) assessment in 2022 was 38,749.

Count of patients who had opportunistic case finding assessment	Year
38,749	2022

With respect to the number of patients diagnosed with asthma, type 2 diabetes, COPD or cardiovascular disease as a result of this assessment, analysis of the results of the OCF assessments have not yet been completed. It is anticipated that this analysis will be completed and published in 2023.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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