



13th July, 2023

Deputy Thomas Gould, TD
Dáil Eireann
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Re: 34096/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of people availing of a community detox programme, by year for the past five years, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

An analysis of the data provided in treatment services within the National Drugs Treatment Reporting System (NDTRS) (see information about the [NDTRS](#)) that includes cases treated for problem alcohol or other drugs use and received a community detoxification in Ireland in the years 2018 to 2022 inclusive. Table 1 below identifies the number of receiving community detoxification, NDTRS 2018 to 2022.

Table 1: Number of cases receiving community detoxification, NDTRS 2018 to 2022

Year entered treatment	Number of cases receiving community detoxification
2018	124
2019	92
2020	151
2021	113
2022	99

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Doyle
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