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PQ26821/23* *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of people who have availed of the Northern Ireland planned healthcare scheme since it commenced in 2021, including a breakdown of the type of treatment received, and the hospital where treatment was received, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

PQ26823/23* *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of people from each county who have availed of the Northern Ireland planned healthcare scheme since it commenced in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Burke,

Thank you for your parliamentary question referenced above, which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.

The below tables provide the available data in relation to your request.

Activity	2021	2022	Jan-Mar 2023
No. of forms issued by the NCP	2675	2,676	751
No. of queries to the NCP*	4894	2,213	590
No. of applications for Prior authorisation approved	1187	1,014	248
No. of reimbursements processed**	837	2,999	992
Cost of reimbursement processed	€4,046,742.86	€11,349,248.40	€3,738,110.32
Costs levied by NI private providers for healthcare as reimbursed	£4,476,605.53	£12,761,999.00	£4,193,556.04

*Data after March 2023 has currently not been collated.

NIPHS: Number of Reimbursement by County of Applicant

County	2021	2022	Jan-Mar 2023
Donegal	331	890	258
Cork	136	380	125
Dublin	107	240	85
Monaghan	104	207	73
Louth	60	110	36
Kerry	55	110	41
Cavan	45	101	34
Wexford	43	72	32
Tipperary	32	63	22
Meath	31	96	25
Kildare	26	79	29
Clare	25	39	17
Galway	24	84	22
Westmeath	20	50	26
Longford	18	43	16
Wicklow	18	36	12
Leitrim	16	56	18
Mayo	13	49	15
Sligo	13	31	15
Kilkenny	12	36	9
Laois	12	37	13
Roscommon	11	45	17
Offaly	11	37	18
Waterford	8	47	14
Carlow	8	27	10
Limerick	8	34	10
Grand Total		2,999	992

Specialties Accessed In Northern Ireland

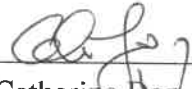
2021 Specialities Most Accessed in Northern Ireland					
NI Top 3 Outpatient Specialities & Numbers		NI Top 3 Day case Specialities & Numbers		NI Top 3 Inpatient Specialities & Numbers	
Orthopaedics	1,415	Ophthalmology	889	Orthopaedics	619
Ophthalmology	803	Orthopaedics	149	ENT	53
ENT	252	Vascular	32	Gynae	48

2022 Specialities Most Accessed in Northern Ireland					
NI Top 3 Outpatient Specialities & Numbers		NI Top 3 Day case Specialities & Numbers		NI Top 3 Inpatient Specialities & Numbers	
Orthopaedics	1606	Ophthalmology	1119	Orthopaedics	698
Ophthalmology	996	Orthopaedics	126	ENT	68
ENT	270	Vascular	57	Gynaecology	45

Jan-Mar 2023 Specialities Most Accessed in Northern Ireland					
NI Top 3 Outpatient Specialities & Numbers		NI Top 3 Day case Specialities & Numbers		NI Top 3 Inpatient Specialities & Numbers	
Orthopaedics	485	Ophthalmology	314	Orthopaedics	244
Ophthalmology	281	Orthopaedics	31	ENT	20
ENT	85	Vascular	19	General Surgery	14

If you have any queries, or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,


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