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Dear Mr Pringle TD,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the above representative. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position for Donegal Mental Health Service.

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of people being treated for eating disorders in Donegal in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

*-Thomas Pringle*

The numbers of patients who were referred with the referral reason 'Eating Disorders' for the 3 Donegal CAMHS teams are;

2019 – 16 referred  
2020 – 17 referred  
2021 – 47 referred  
2022 – 29 referred

Dr. Foley in the Inishowen Team has 6 current patients with Eating Disorder.  
Dr. Robertson in the North Team has 21 current patients in treatment with an Eating Disorder.  
Dr. Kehoe in the North Team has 15 current patients with Eating Disorder.

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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