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**PQ Number: 25279/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of mobile needle exchange facilities, by CHO**

Dear Deputy Gould,

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

The attached table lists the number of mobile needle exchange facilities/services by CHO as of May 2023.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Prof Eamon Keenan  
National Clinical Lead - Addiction Services



**Number of Mobile Needle Exchange facilities/Services as of May 2023, by CHO**

<b>CHO Area</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>3</b>	Outreach-based mobile needle exchange is operating throughout the CHO area via statutory and NGO partners
<b>4</b>	Outreach-based mobile needle exchange is operating throughout the CHO area via statutory partners.
<b>5</b>	5
<b>6</b>	2
<b>7</b>	1
<b>8</b>	Outreach-based mobile needle exchange is throughout the CHO area via statutory and NGO partners
<b>9</b>	5