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Mr Duncan Smith, TD
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PQ 45827/23 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of ophthalmology appointments made in primary care centres within CHO9 in 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form”.* **Duncan Smith, TD**

Dear Deputy Smith

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

The number of ophthalmology appointments made in primary care centres within CHO DNCC (Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin City and County) in 2022 and 2023 are as follows:

CHO DNCC Primary Care Ophthalmology	
Year	Appointments made
2022	10,702
2023	11,699
Total	22,401

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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