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PQ: 45928/24

**To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an annual breakdown of the number of reimbursements made via the primary care reimbursement scheme for third consultations for abortion care from 2019 to 2022, inclusive. -Neasa Hourigan**

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 45928/24), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see attached results for First Consultation from 2019 to 2022. Please note: The report was generated on the 26th October 2023 by date of claim and not by expenditure month. Changes can occur and change the reported figures.

Date Generated 26/10/2023	Year 2019	Year 2020	Year 2021	Year 2022
	Patients first consultation termination of pregnancy	Patients first consultation termination of pregnancy	Patients first consultation termination of pregnancy	Patients first consultation termination of pregnancy
	No. of Claims	No. of Claims	No. of Claims	No. of Claims
Grand Total	7,538	8,142	8,285	10,780

**Note:** (i) The report is valid on date of production but underlying data changes can occur after and change the reported figures. In some circumstances this can result in a minor discrepancy between reports for legitimate reasons of timing and data changes etc.

(ii) Patients first consultation termination of pregnancy

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne Doyle". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

Suzanne Doyle  
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service