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Deputy Holly Cairns  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
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**PQ 27439/24 – To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of Section 39 organisations funded by the State in 2007; and if the number of Section 39 organisations funded through service-level agreements has increased or decreased since then.**

- Deputy Holly Cairns

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Dear Deputy Cairns,

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

The Compliance Unit, HSE was only established in 2014, therefore, we are able to provide information in relation to S38 Service Arrangements from 2014 onwards.

Please find attached summary table displaying the number of Section 39 Agencies for the period covering 2014 – 2023.

TYPE OF AGENCY	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
No. of S39 Agencies	277	286	310	302	322	322	339	340	346	362

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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David Walsh  
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