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Deputy Cathal Crowe, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ 27546/24 To ask the Minister for Health the total number of people using Omnipod insulin pumps in each county in 2021, 2022 and 2023, in tabular form

- Cathal Crowe

Dear Deputy Crowe,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 27546/24) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Omnipod insulin pumps are currently not being supplied in Ireland. There may be some exceptional hardship cases where patients (current users) have moved to Ireland from other jurisdictions.

Omnipod 5 is being rolled out world-wide on a phased basis due to constraints in manufacturing capacity versus demand and they do not yet have a timeline for launch in Ireland.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Seán McArt

General Manager

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