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Ms. Joanna Byrne T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 2260/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary medical certificate applications that were received by the HSE in CHO8 in 2024 – Joanna Byrne

Dear Deputy Byrne,

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 outlined the position as follows.

The total number of PMC applications received in 2024 in CHO 8 (Midlands Louth Meath) was 427.

See table with the breakdown of the figures in Each county.

County	Louth	Meath	Laois	Offaly	Longford	Westmeath	Total CHO 8
No. of PMC applications in 2024	100	92	51	64	47	73	427

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Ruane
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