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To ask the Minister for Health the total number of podiatry appointments delivered, by each HSE enhanced community care specialist ambulatory care hub in 2023 and 2024; the number of those podiatry appointments delivered to people with diabetes; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn

I refer to your parliamentary questions, which was passed to the HSE for response.

In line with Sláintecare, the Enhanced Community Care Programme (ECC) objective is to deliver increased levels of health care with service delivery reoriented towards general practice, primary care and community-based services. The focus is on implementing an end-to-end care pathway that will care for people at home and over time prevent referrals and admissions to acute hospitals where it is safe and appropriate to do so, and enable a “home first” approach.

A total of 25,542 podiatry appointments have been delivered to patients with diabetes in 2023 and 31,733 appointments in 2024. Year on year variation in numbers seen can arise due to staffing levels in each Community Specialist Team.

Health Region	CD Community Specialist team	2023	2024
HSE Dublin & Midlands	CST 19 Terenure Chronic Disease Hub	1482	1096
HSE Dublin & Midlands	CST 20 Cherry Orchard Chronic Disease Hub	1352	1317
HSE Dublin & Midlands	CST 21 Tallaght Community Integrated Care	1565	2252
HSE Dublin & Midlands	CST 22 Naas Chronic Disease Hub	1389	2128
HSE Dublin & North East	CST 2 Cavan Monaghan CDM Hub	3724	1247
HSE Dublin & North East	CST 27 Dublin North Central ICC (Integrated Care Centre)	1215	439
HSE Dublin & North East	CST 28/29 Dublin North ICC (Integrated Care Centre)	1432	3108
HSE Dublin & North East	CST 30 Dublin North West ICC (Integrated Care Centre)	842	1257
HSE Dublin & South East	CST 13 Carlow Kilkenny Chronic Disease Hub (CWKKCDH)	0	1771
HSE Dublin & South East	CST 14 Waterford Specialist Hub for Chronic Disease	1155	603
HSE Dublin & South East	CST 15 South Tipperary CD CST	100	193



HSE Dublin & South East	CST 16 Wexford Chronic Disease Management Team	446	655
HSE Dublin & South East	CST 17 Integrated Care Hub Clonskeagh	0	127
HSE Dublin & South East	CST 18 Integrated Care Hub Bray	0	86
HSE Mid West	CST 7 Limerick Chronic Disease Hub	993	67
HSE Mid West	CST 8a Clare Integrated Care Hub	836	0
HSE Mid West	CST 8b North Tipperary Integrated Care Hub	123	1435
HSE South West	CST 10 ICPCD Hub_Cork City North	286	1151
HSE South West	CST 11 ICPCD Hub_North Cork	66	1358
HSE South West	CST 12 ICPCD Hub_Kerry	113	1594
HSE South West	CST 9 ICPCD Hub_Cork City South / West Cork	205	1227
HSE West & North West	CST 1 Errigal CDM Hub	3159	1056
HSE West & North West	CST 3 Benbulbin CDM Hub	1547	1703
HSE West & North West	CST 4 Galway City Integrated Care Hub	1079	2022
HSE West & North West	CST 5 East Galway/Roscommon ICPCD Hub	2052	2173
HSE West & North West	CST 6 Mayo Integrated Care Hub	381	1668
Totals		25542	31733

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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