



3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Deputy Ruairí Ó Murchú  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**Re: PQ 40845/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of calls received at NorthEast Doctor on call service based in Drogheda in 2024 and to-date in 2025; of the calls received, the number that were necessary to have the doctor make a house call; and the number of doctors, nurses and administrative staff based at this service, in tabular form – Ruairí Ó Murchú**

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

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.

I write to respond to your query in relation to the above question, please note the following information:

Number of calls for Drogheda based NEDOC in 2024	22,734
Number of calls for Drogheda based NEDOC in 2025 to date	12,098
Number of home visits in 2024 from Drogheda NEDOC	448
Number of home visits in 2025 to date from Drogheda NEDOC	326
Number of staff in Drogheda based NEDOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 78 GPs engaged in daytime GP practice in Co. Louth and locum doctors work in Drogheda NEDOC</li><li>• 1 Clinical Nurse Manager</li><li>• 5 Nurses</li><li>• 6 Receptionists</li><li>• 7 Drivers</li></ul>



I trust this information is of assistance to you but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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