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PQ: 31164/25

**To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the percentage of pharmacies that have now opted in to providing free hormone replacement therapy to patients with a valid prescription; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -John Clendennen**

Dear Deputy Clendennen,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 31164/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see below the number of pharmacies who participated in the HRT scheme and the percentage uptake as at 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025.

Number of Pharmacy with HRT Contract @ 1st June 2025	Number of Pharmacy Contracts @ 1st June 2025	%
1,872	1,910	98.01

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Doyle  
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The Health Service Executive operates the General Medical Services Scheme, which includes Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards, under the Health Act 1970, as amended. It has established a dedicated contact service for members of the Oireachtas specifically for queries relating to the status of Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards applications, which the Deputy / Senator may wish to use for an earlier response. Tel: 01-8647180 / email: [Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie](mailto:Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie)