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To ask the Minister for Health the total number of people who have travelled abroad under the treatment abroad scheme to receive dental treatment for each of the years ending 31 December 2021, 31 December 2022, 31 December 2023, and 31 December 2024, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Burke,

I refer to your parliamentary question referenced above, which was passed to the HSE for response. Please find below the detail requested. Your question specifically related to the Treatment Abroad Scheme (TAS), however dental treatment does not meet the criteria for the TAS I am including the figures for the Northern Ireland Planned Healthcare Scheme (NIPHS) and the Cross Border Directive (CBD) scheme also.

Year	Applications for dental treatment approved under TAS	Reimbursements for dental treatment under NIPHS	Reimbursements for dental treatment under CBD
2021	0	5	17
2022	0	52	8
2023	0	52	4
2024	0	68	15

I trust this is of assistance but should you require any further information please do not hesitate to revert to me.

Yours sincerely,

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