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PQ 11011/25 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons being treated for eating disorders in Dublin and the North East between 2020 and to date in 2025 in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter”* **Emer Currie TD**

Dear Deputy Currie,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Year	Number of persons treated for Eating Disorder in Mental Health Community Teams	Number of Service Users funded for Private Inpatient Care with a Specialist Provider
2020 - 2022	As there was no Specialist Eating Disorder Team, this data was not collected.	4
2023	34	2
2024	35	1
2025 to date	26	1

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

Yours sincerely,

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