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PQ 15973/16

* To ask the Minister for Health to provide the methadone treatment list data for the Kildare and west Wicklow Local Health Office.

Dear Deputy Brady,

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

The Central Treatment List (CTL) is an administrative database that regulates the dispensing of methadone. It was established under Statutory Instrument No. 225 (Minister for Health and Children 1998) and is a complete register of all patients receiving methadone (as treatment for problem with opiate use) in Ireland. The CTL can provide aggregated data but not treatment list data.

For the Deputy's information the below table identifies the numbers of people by gender on the CTL who were treated during the month of May 2016 from Kildare/ West Wicklow LHO area.

LHO	Female	Male	Total
Kildare/ West Wicklow	75	128	203

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Doyle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a stylized "D".

Joseph Doyle
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