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PQ 12592/15

* To ask the Minister for Health the current registered number of addicts accessing services in County Dublin and combined regional areas.

Dear Deputy Ó Caoláin,

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 the following outlines the position:

As of the end of February 2015 there were 9,399 (excluding prisons) registered on the Central Treatment List for Opioid Substitution Treatment (OST) of which 7,214 attended for treatment within Dublin County and 2,185 outside of Dublin County.

For the Deputy's information, a further 563 patients attended OST treatment in prisons bringing to a total of 9962 in OST as of the end of February 2015.

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

Yours sincerely,

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