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Deputy Collins  
Dáil Éireann,  
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**PQ 52476/23: To ask the Minister for Health the total number of contracts for the provision of termination of pregnancy services issued in each of the years from 2019 to date in 2023, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Collins,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position on the various areas and issues you raised.

The Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 was passed by the Houses of the Oireachtas and signed into law by the President in December 2018. The Health Service Executive commenced provision of an expanded termination of pregnancy services as provided for under this Act on 1st January 2019.

With regards to the total number of contracts for the provision of termination of pregnancy services issued from 2019-2023, please see table below:

YEAR	CUMULATIVE
2019	310
2020	362
2021	378
2022	406
2023 as at 13/12/23	<b>434</b>

Please note these figures are correct as of the 13th of December 2023.  
I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Davinia O'Donnell, General Manager, National Women and Infants Health Programme**

