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Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare St., Dublin 2

Re: PQ 15745/24 - <u>"To ask the Minister for Health the number of births that took place in Co. Clare in the years 2019 to 2024 to date inclusive, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter."</u>

Dear Deputy Wynne,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can advise that the Civil Registration Service (HSE Mid West) contacted the Office of the Registrar General for the information required to respond to your Parliamentary Question. The GRO have provided the following information regarding the number of births that took place in Co. Clare in the years 2019 and to date in 2024:

| Year | No. of births that took place in Co. Clare |
|--|--|
| 2019 | 4 |
| 2020 | 14 |
| 2021 | 23 |
| 2022 | 18 |
| 2023 | 12 |
| 2024 (up to 10 th April 2024) | 3 |
| Total | 74 |

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

Marie Boyle
General Manager

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