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Ms Róisín Shortall T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 27325/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients treated under the treatment abroad scheme in each of the years 2020 to 2023, and to date in 2024, in tabular form

Dear Deputy Shortall,

Thank you for your Parliamentary Question referenced above, which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.

Data for the Treatment Abroad Scheme (TAS) is collated on the basis of the number of applications. The relevant activity data is outlined in the table below with regard to the years requested. A patient may have more than one application under the Treatment Abroad Scheme in one year or over a number of years.

Treatment Abroad Scheme Applications Approved					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 ytd
Number of TAS Applications Approved	514	488	568	565	336

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the National Contact Point office on 056 77 84546.

Yours sincerely,

David Walsh
National Director