



9th July 2024

Deputy Holly Cairns
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2.

PQ 27438/24 – To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of Section 38 organisations funded by the State in 2007; and if the number of Section 38 organisations funded through service-level agreements has increased or decreased since then.

- Deputy Holly Cairns

Dear Deputy Cairns,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The Compliance Unit, HSE was only established in 2014, therefore, we are able to provide information in relation to S38 Service Arrangements from 2014 onwards.

Please find attached summary table displaying the number of Section 38 Agencies for the period covering 2014 – 2023.

| TYPE OF AGENCY | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No. of S38 Agencies | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 |

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

David Walsh
National Director
Access and Integration