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Deputy Bruton,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 44289/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of insulin pumps allocated to children and adults by the HSE between 2020 and 2024, in tabular form, including the make and model and the cost associated with the purchase of the units per annum; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Richard Bruton

Dear Deputy Bruton,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 44289/24) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please note that the authorisation of insulin pumps occurs at LHO level, and as such, there is not a national database which collates the information centrally or records the number of persons who are approved for insulin pumps each year. Primary Care Access and Integration do have access to procurement data in relation to insulin pumps based on invoicing which I have outlined in the tables below and is the most to date data available.

Table 1. Annual spend by all insulin pumps

2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Annual Sales	Annual Spend	Annual Sales	Annual Spend	Annual Sales	Annual Spend	Annual Sales	Annual Spend	Sales to end Oct 24	Spend to end Oct 24
663	€2,015,500	1,057	€3,595,500	1,518	€5,128,432	2,333	€7,893,772	1,537	€5,152,062



While there is a steady rise year on year on pumps purchased in line with clinical Guidelines, more pumps than normal were purchased in 2023/24 due to a scheme to upgrade existing patients on MM640G to newer technologies MM740G/MM780G with a reduced cost but a full new 4-year warranty. This was a once off initiative which affected existing patients with more than 2 years left on their 4-year warranty (MM640G) as outlined in Table 2 below.

Table 2. 2023 & 2024 Spend Once off Initiative

	2023		2024	
	Annual Sales	Annual Spend	Sales to end Oct 24	Spend to end Oct 24
Switch- existing patients on MM640G upgraded to MM740G/MM780G for reduced cost with new 4-year warranty	380	€1,328,700	39	€136,500
Minus switch	1,953	€6,565,072	1,496	€5,015,562



Table 3. Number of Insulin Pumps supplied to Adults and Children by Supplier & Brand

			2020	2021	2022				2023				2024			
Product Description	Supplier Name	Supplier Product Brand Name	All Annual Sales	All Annual Sales	Adult	Paed	Unknown Age	All Annual Sales	Adult	Paed	Unknown Age	All Annual Sales	Adult	Paed	Unknown Age	All Annual Sales to end Oct 24
Standard Care Insulin Pump	Roche Diabetes	Accu-Chek Combo*	41	26				N/A				N/A				N/A
Standard Care Insulin Pump/ Complex Care Insulin Pump with CGM Capability	Ypsomed	Ypsomed My Life Dose	40	27	1	7	3	11				11				39
Complex Care-Advanced Hybrid Closed Loop Insulin Pump	Ypsomed	mylife YpsoPump with mylife Loop (Software add on)	N/A	N/A				N/A	0	7	31	27	58	90	24	133
Standard Care Insulin Pump/ Complex Care Insulin Pump with CGM Capability	Air Liquide**	Tandem t:slim X2 Basal IQ	N/A	N/A	12	22		34	8	15		23	3	6		9
Complex Care-Advanced Hybrid Closed Loop Insulin Pump	Air Liquide**	Tandem t:slim X2 Control IQ	N/A	N/A	185	343		528	278	516		794	198	367		565
Standard Care Insulin Pump/ Complex Care Insulin Pump with CGM Capability	Medtronic	Minimed 640G	582	108				29				N/A				N/A
Standard Care Insulin Pump/ Complex Care Insulin Pump with CGM Capability	Medtronic	MM740G (under 7's)	0	0				N/A	22	26	0	48	8	5	0	13
Complex Care-Advanced Hybrid Closed Loop Insulin Pump	Medtronic	Minimed 780G	0	896				916	1099	331	0	1430	617	161	0	778
	Total	Insulin Pumps	663	1,057				1,518				2,333				1,537

* Withdrawn from market 31/12/2021

**split is approximately 65% paed versus 35% adults

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

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