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Deputy Phelan,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
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**PQ 41426/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of type 1 diabetes patients that were approved to use reimbursed diabetes technology; if he will provide a breakdown on the suppliers; the total costs provided to each supplier for this technology, between the years 2020 to 2024; and if he will make a statement on the matter. (Continuous Glucose Monitors)**

**-John Paul Phelan**

Dear Deputy Phelan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 41426/24) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see outlined in the tables below the number of patients approved and receiving Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) and the total spend on CGM technology per annum by the HSE from 2020 to 2024 YTD, which is the latest data available.

**Table 1. Number of patients approved and receiving Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM)**

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 Q1 & Q2
Number of patients approved and receiving CGM per annum	9,374	12,202	18,482	28,583	25,946

**Table 2. Total Spend on CGM technology per annum by the HSE**

Total Spend on CGM technology per annum by the HSE	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 Q1 & Q2
Abbott	€3,871,590.37	€4,368,235.55	€4,536,483.78	€3,608,023.64	€2,661,162.77
Dexcom	€7,671,444.25	€17,033,989.30	€28,040,424.67	€44,545,673.67	€28,989,514.44
Medtronic	€5,823,783.26	€6,868,540.86	€9,388,785.25	€13,142,562.38	€3,105,875.35
Windzor Pharma	€0.00	€47.78	€5,867.37	€92.48	€412.78
<b>Total Spend</b>	<b>€17,366,817.88</b>	<b>€28,270,813.49</b>	<b>€41,971,561.07</b>	<b>€61,296,352.17</b>	<b>€34,756,965.34</b>



I trust this is of assistance.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean McArt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

**Sean McArt**  
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