



6th February 2025

Sorca Clarke, TD
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Re: PQ 46475/ 24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of addiction treatment centres, per county, including residential and outpatient services, and the demand for these services, per county, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Clarke,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

An analysis of the data is provided in treatment services within the National Drugs Treatment Reporting System (NDTRS). The analysis includes all cases treated for problem use of drugs as a main problem in 2023 (the most recent year available). The figures reflect entries into treatment (new cases and previously treated cases returning to treatment) and do not include the number of cases continuing in treatment from preceding years (see information about the [NDTRS](#)).

Table 1 presents the number of cases treated for drugs as a main problem per county of residence for 2023. The number of services for each county is also presented (services known to the NDTRS). It is important to note that a case may not be treated in the same county as they reside. It is also important to note that not every service reported in Table 1 cooperates with the NDTRS; of the 471 services, 19 do not return data. For further information please see the Addiction Treatment Services map at: https://www.drugsandalcohol.ie/services_map

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Doyle
National Lead, Social Inclusion



Table 1: Number of cases treated per county of residence; number of services (known to the NDTRS) per county

County of residence	Total cases in 2023	No. services
Cork	791	28
Clare	203	4
Cavan	106	5
Carlow	149	6
Dublin	7097	186
Donegal	213	13
Galway	237	31
Kildare	353	10
Kilkenny	155	8
Kerry	254	4
Limerick	576	17
Longford	76	2
Louth	329	15
Leitrim	31	4
Laois	168	8
Meath	244	4
Monaghan	30	3
Mayo	107	9
Offaly	69	20
Roscommon	97	5
Sligo	63	9
Tipperary	462	17
Waterford	345	19
Westmeath	138	7
Wicklow	331	19
Wexford	427	18
Outside Ireland	34	n/a
Address unknown Ireland	19	n/a
Total	13104	471