

18th September 2024

Ms Carol Nolan, TD
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Re: REPDR/24/05843

I understand that the HSE has put in place a service delivery model for Refugees and Applicants Seeking International Protection and that as part of a first health response on arrival in the National Transit Centre in Citywest, Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection (BoTP) are supported to complete a Health Status Questionnaire (HSQ) to identify immediate or acute health needs and chronic health issues. I also understand that those presenting with immediate health needs are reviewed by a member of the on-site multi-disciplinary healthcare team and receive medical intervention as required.

In light of the above I am seeking information on the following: 1. the number of HSQ's completed in 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024. 2. the number of persons that required medical intervention following a review by the on-site multi-disciplinary healthcare team during the same time period of 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024.

Dear Deputy Nolan,

I refer to your above representation which have been referred to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

In order to respond to this request, the HSE National Social Inclusion Office (NSIO) has reviewed the data from the Ukrainian Response Dashboard hosted by the HSE's Integrated Information Service on HSQ activity and Health Triage activity at the NTC Citywest.

Data on HSQ uptake is available for the periods March 2022 to date. Data on HSE Health Triage contacts with BOTPs is available from June 2022 to date.

The number of HSQs undertaken with BOTPs at the NTC:

- 14,240 HSQs were undertaken with BOTPs from 12 March-December 2022
- 27,543 HSQs were undertaken with BOTPs from January-December 2023
- 6,147 HSQs were undertaken with BOTPs from January-9 September 2024

Contact with the HSE Health Triage team:

- From 6 June 2022 until year end, there were 1,166 contacts with BOTPs
- From 1 January 2023 until year end, there were 1,069 contacts with BOTPs.
- From 1 January 2024 until 1 September 2024, there were 188 contacts with BOTPs.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Doyle', written in a cursive style.

Joseph Doyle
National Lead, Social Inclusion