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* To ask the Minister for Health and Children the number of methadone and stabilisation centres in each drug task force area; the number of applicants for treatment at each centre; if there is any area where such a treatment centre is not available and if so the number of applicants from such areas attending for treatment at other centres; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Wall,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health and Children for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

As of the end of October 2010 there were 9285 patients attending methadone treatment programmes nationally of which 604 patients were attending treatment in prison. Of the remaining 8681 patients, 3312 patients (38%) were attending for treatment through General Practitioners and 5368 (62%) in the 66 HSE Clinics. Below is a breakdown of the numbers attending each clinical facility:

Clinic	HSE Area	County	Total Patients at End of October '10
Arklow Clinic	HSE East Coast Area Clinics	Co Wicklow	51
Baggot Street Clinic	HSE East Coast Area Clinics	Dublin 4	98
Ballywaltrim Clinic	HSE East Coast Area Clinics	Co Wicklow	28
Dundrum Clinic	HSE East Coast Area Clinics	Dublin 18	23
Fassaroe Clinic	HSE East Coast Area Clinics	Co Wicklow	23
Killarney Road Clinic	HSE East Coast Area Clinics	Co Wicklow	99
Loughlinstown Satellite Clinic	HSE East Coast Area Clinics	Co Dublin	13

Patrick Street Clinic	HSE East Coast Area Clinics	Co Dublin	159
Sallynoggin S.C.	HSE East Coast Area Clinics	Co Dublin	39
Young Persons - Area 2	HSE East Coast Area Clinics	Dublin 4	Less than 10
Limerick Drug Clinic	HSE Mid Western Area Clinics	Limerick City	90
Athlone Drug Treatment Clinic	HSE Midland Area Clinics	Co Westmeath	71
Portlaoise Drug Treat Clinic	HSE Midland Area Clinics	Co Laois	65
Ballymun Satellite Clinic	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 11	31
Beaumont Hospital	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 9	11
Bonnybrook Satellite Clinic	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 17	92
Cabra Clinic	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 11	151
City Clinic	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 1	368
Coolock Clinic	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 17	20
Corduff Clinic	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 15	36
Darndale Clinic	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 17	143
Domville House, Ballymun	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 9	274
Donabate Clinic	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Co Dublin	22
Donnycarney Project	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 5	16
Edenmore Clinic	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 5	34
Howth Drug Clinic	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 13	22
Kilbarrack Project	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 5	84
Mountview Drug Clinic	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 15	93

Mulhuddart Clinic	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 15	13
Safetynet Homeless Service	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 1	13
Sean McDermott Project	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 1	Less than 10
Swords Drug Clinic	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Co Dublin	45
The Mews Clinic	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 7	139
The Thompson Centre	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 7	204
Wellmount Clinic	HSE Northern Area Clinics	Dublin 11	202
Carlow Drug Treatment Clinic	HSE South Eastern Area Clinics	Co Carlow	27
Waterford Drug Clinic	HSE South Eastern Area Clinics	Waterford City	23
Drug Treatment Centre Board	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 2	487
Aisling Clinic	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 10	261
ARC Project	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 12	84
Bride Street Clinic	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 8	29
Brookfield Project	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 24	21
C.A.S.P.	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 22	112
CARP Killinarden	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 24	70
Castle Street Clinic	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 2	234
Clondalkin/Lucan Treatment Centre	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Co Dublin	209
Cork Street Addiction Centre	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 8	51
Cuan Dara - In-Pat	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 10	Less than 10
Cuan Mhuire Drug Treat Unit	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Co Kildare	Less than 10

Dr Steevens Addiction Centre	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 8	148
Drimnagh Clinic	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 12	32
Fettercairn Project	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 24	30
Inchicore Drug Clinic	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 8	18
Irishtown S.C.	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 2	15
Jobstown Clinic	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 24	60
Merchants Quay	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 8	18
Old County Road, Crumlin	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 12	86
Rathmines Clinic	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 4	15
Rialto Community Project	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 8	68
Safetynet Homeless Service	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 2	12
St Aengus Project	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 24	43
Tallaght Drug Services SWAHB	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 24	225
YoDA - Tallaght Drug Services	HSE South Western Area Clinics	Dublin 24	Less than 10
Arbour House	HSE Southern Area Clinics	Cork City	166
Kerry Addiction Clinic	HSE Southern Area Clinics	Co Kerry	Less than 10
Galway Drug Treatment Clinic	HSE Western Area Clinics	Galway City	32
Total			5368

For the Deputy's information drug treatment clinics are located in each of the fourteen Local Drugs Task Force (LDTF) areas and eight of the ten Regional Drugs Task Force (RDTF) areas.

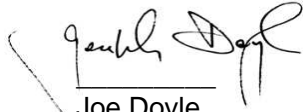
National coverage by clinics has been achieved with the exception of North West RDTF and North East RDTF areas. Additional services are currently planned for the North East RDTF area at Drogheda and Dundalk. Services in the North West RDTF area are delivered through level one and level two general practitioners who provide

complimentary methadone services (not only in the North West but nationally) in a community setting.

In addition to the above the HSE is progressing plans to provide additional clinics at Gorey and Cork city and is sourcing facilities in the Midlands to provide 2 additional methadone clinics to address waiting lists and times there.

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 'Joe Doyle', written over a horizontal line.

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