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* To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on methadone maintenance programmes in each of the Community Care Areas for the years 2013, 2014 and to-date in 2015; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Broughan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please find attached table identifying the number of people in Methadone Treatment per Community Health Organisation area based on persons last declared abode from 2013 to present.

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

Yours sincerely,

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| <i>Community Health Organisation</i> | <i>Number of People in Treatment</i> | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | as at 31st December 2013 | as at 31st December 2014 | as of 31st May 2015 |
| Area 1 | 86 | 94 | 108 |
| Area 2 | 131 | 122 | 137 |
| Area 3 | 235 | 264 | 257 |
| Area 4 | 304 | 345 | 373 |
| Area 5 | 362 | 422 | 457 |
| Area 6 | 888 | 873 | 887 |
| Area 7 | 3491 | 3387 | 3353 |
| Area 8 | 605 | 656 | 672 |
| Area 9 | 3021 | 2980 | 2951 |
| No Fixed Abode | 509 | 604 | 657 |
| Unknown | 23 | 17 | 14 |
| Totals: | 9655 | 9764 | 9866 |