

Question:

The number of reports received by the Medicines Regulatory Group in relation to cosmetic procedures between 1 January 2021 and 18 August 2026, broken down by year.

Response:

I have now had an opportunity to consider your request and can provide the following details in respect of the information sought for the overall period January 2022 to 2026 (to date). Records for 2021 are not held in this format.

During this period the Department's Medicines Regulatory Group (MRG) has received 159 reports relating to the unlawful import, possession, advertisement or supply of non-surgical aesthetic medicinal products. This is set out by year in the table below:

Aesthetic reports	
2022	18
2023	21
2024	38
2025	56
2026	26

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