

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR CHILDREN AND EDUCATION  
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2024  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2024**

**Question**

“Will the Minister advise how many students applied for and received student finance support to study the following subject areas, in each of the last three academic years –

- (a) Paramedic science;
- (b) Pharmacy;
- (c) Occupational Therapy;
- (d) Physiotherapy; and
- (e) Social work?”

**Answer**

The data below has been sourced from the Student Finance database for the last three years. The figures represent the number of applications made in each year so will not reflect the total number of students in any given year studying those subjects.

	<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2021/22</b>
Paramedic Science	4	4	3
Pharmacy	0	2	2
Occupational Therapy	0	2	3
Physiotherapy	3	5	4
Social Work	8	14	2