

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY
BY DEPUTY I. GARDINER OF ST. HELIER NORTH
QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2025
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2025**

Question

“Will the Minister advise the number of medical certificates submitted to her department for each of the last 5 years, and will she further provide a breakdown between certificates submitted for a single absence, and those that are ‘repeat’ certificates?”

Answer

As the question refers to single absences and repeat certificates, the data produced below provides information on certificates submitted in respect of Short-Term Incapacity Allowance claims. It includes claims that were started in 2019 and continued into 2020.

Year Submitted	Single	Multiple	
		First Scanned Certificate	Subsequent Certificate
2020	20,400	5,783	12,187
2021	21,225	5,668	11,808
2022	26,170	5,330	10,450
2023	21,400	5,900	11,526
2024	21,820	6,382	12,640

Medical certificates are also submitted to the Employment, Social Security and Housing Department in respect of legacy Invalidity claims on a 13-week cycle. The number of certificates submitted for each of the last five years is set out in the table below.

Year Submitted	No of certificates
2020	1,636
2021	1,587
2022	1,444
2023	1,291
2024	1,154