

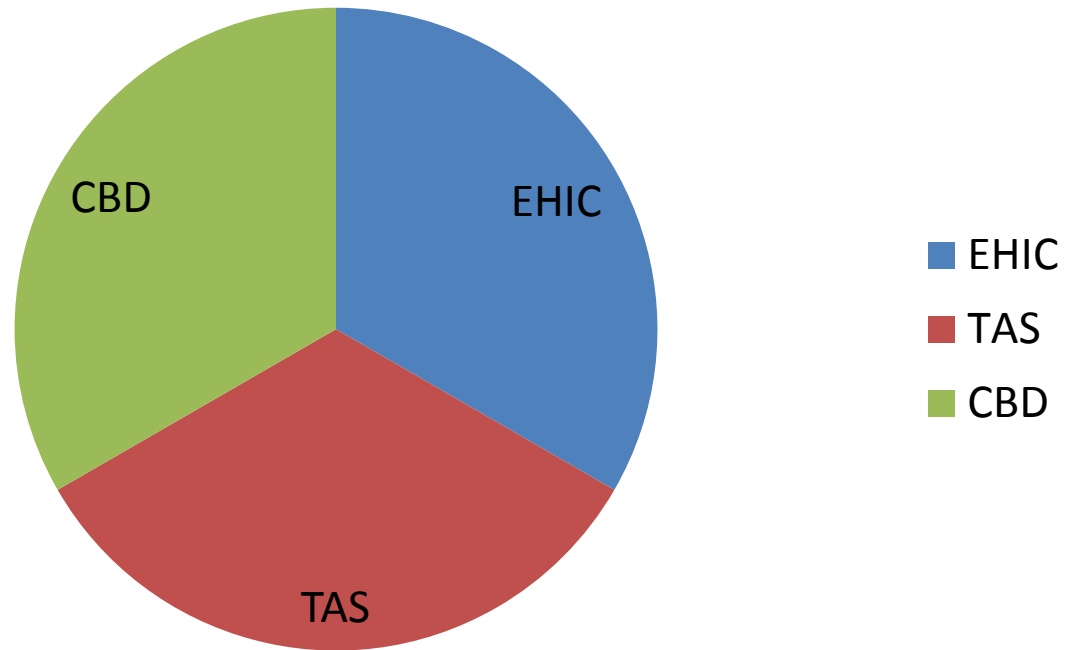


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**Cross Border Directive
and the
National Contact Point**

The Irish Experience

Healthcare Co-operation Across EU States



Cross Border Healthcare



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The Cross Border Directive became effective in the Republic of Ireland on 01 June 2014 as per **S.I. No. 203 of 2014** EUROPEAN UNION (APPLICATION OF PATIENTS' RIGHTS IN CROSS-BORDER HEALTHCARE) REGULATIONS 2014.



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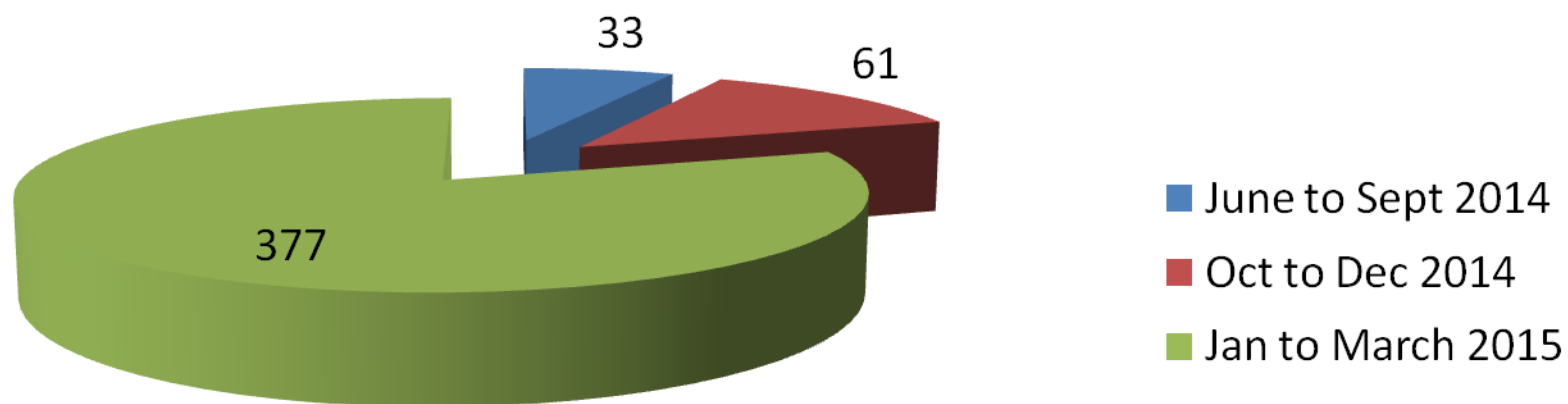
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The HSE operates a National Contact Point for persons entitled to public patient healthcare in Ireland.

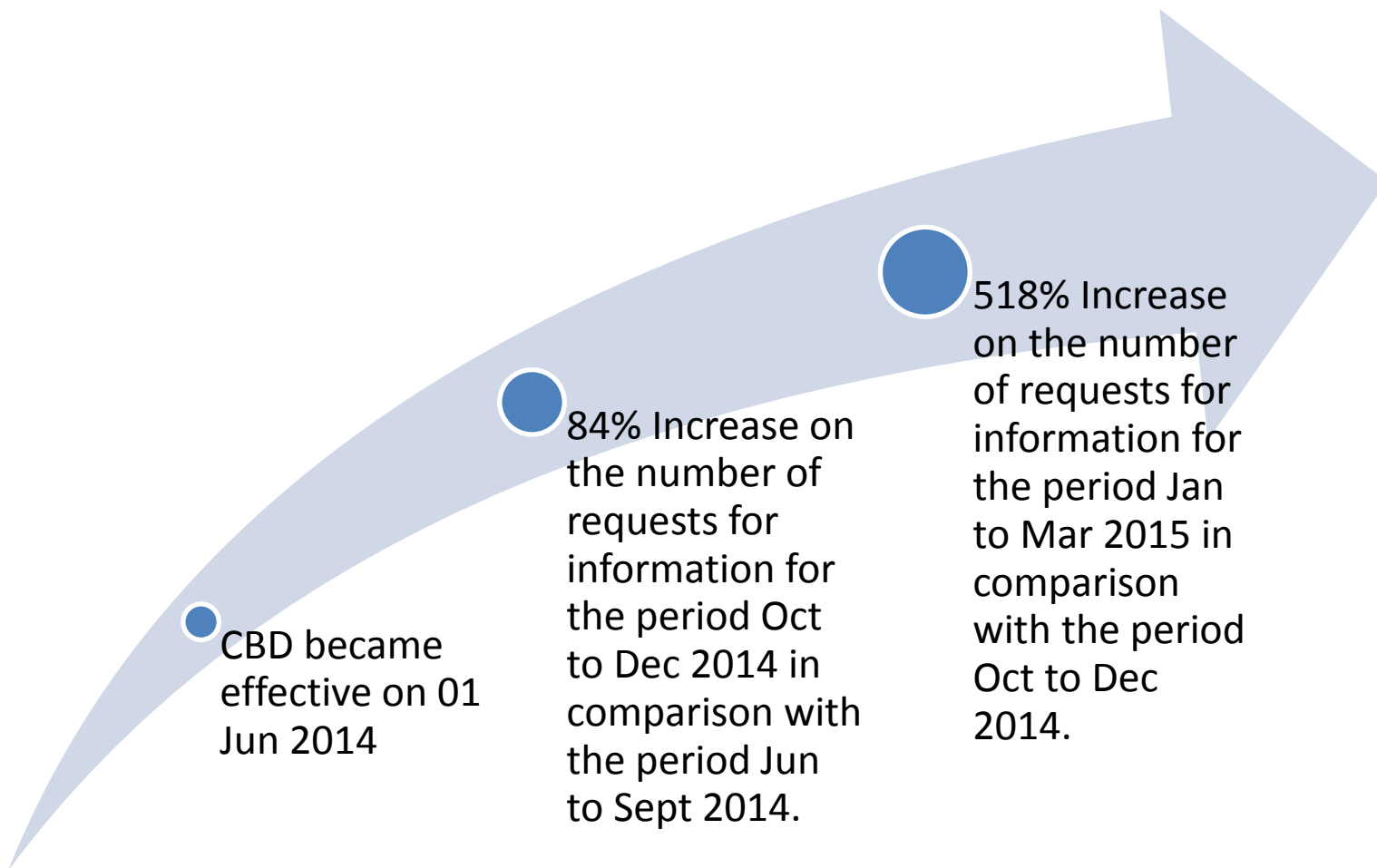


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Queries

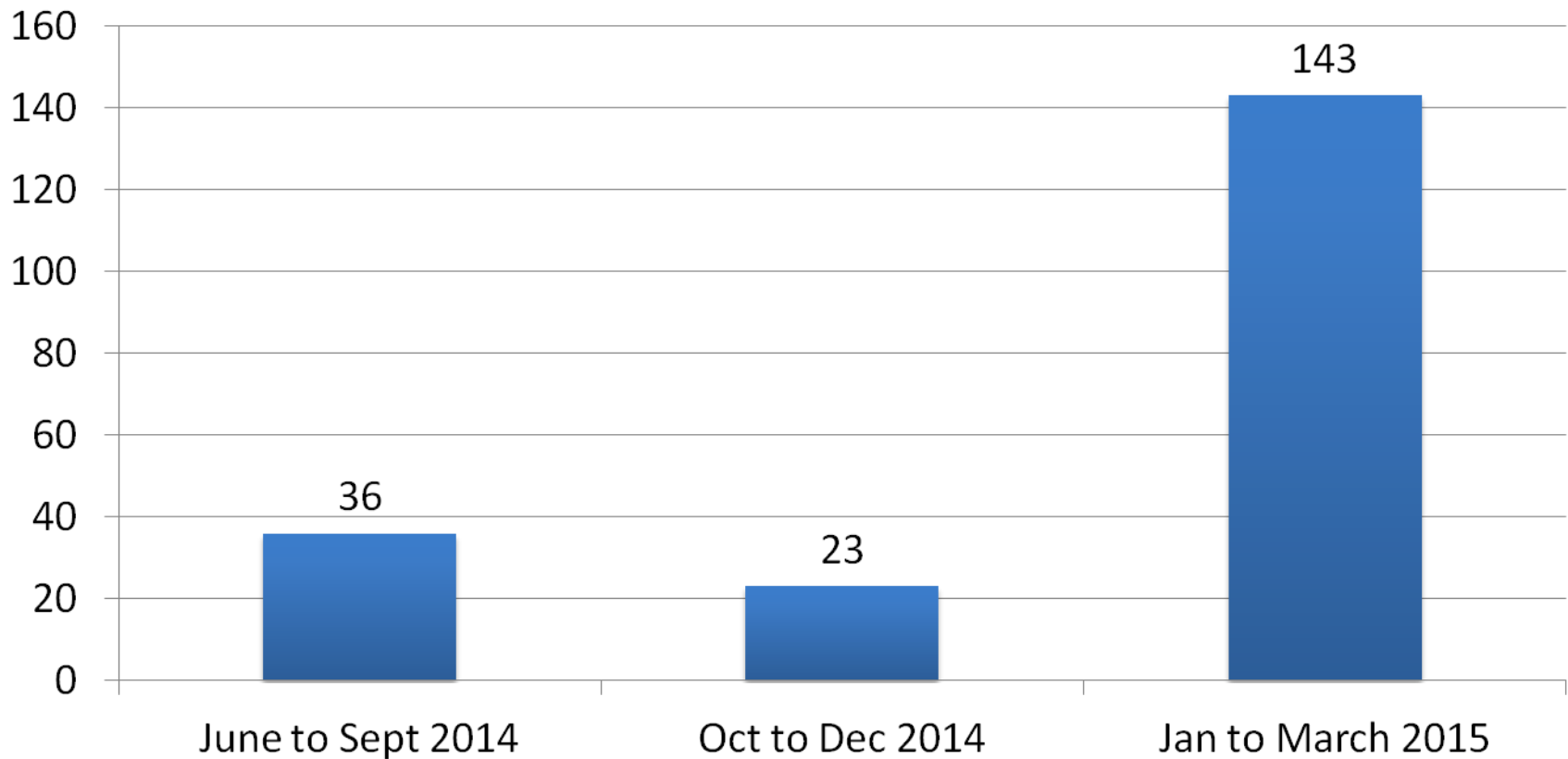


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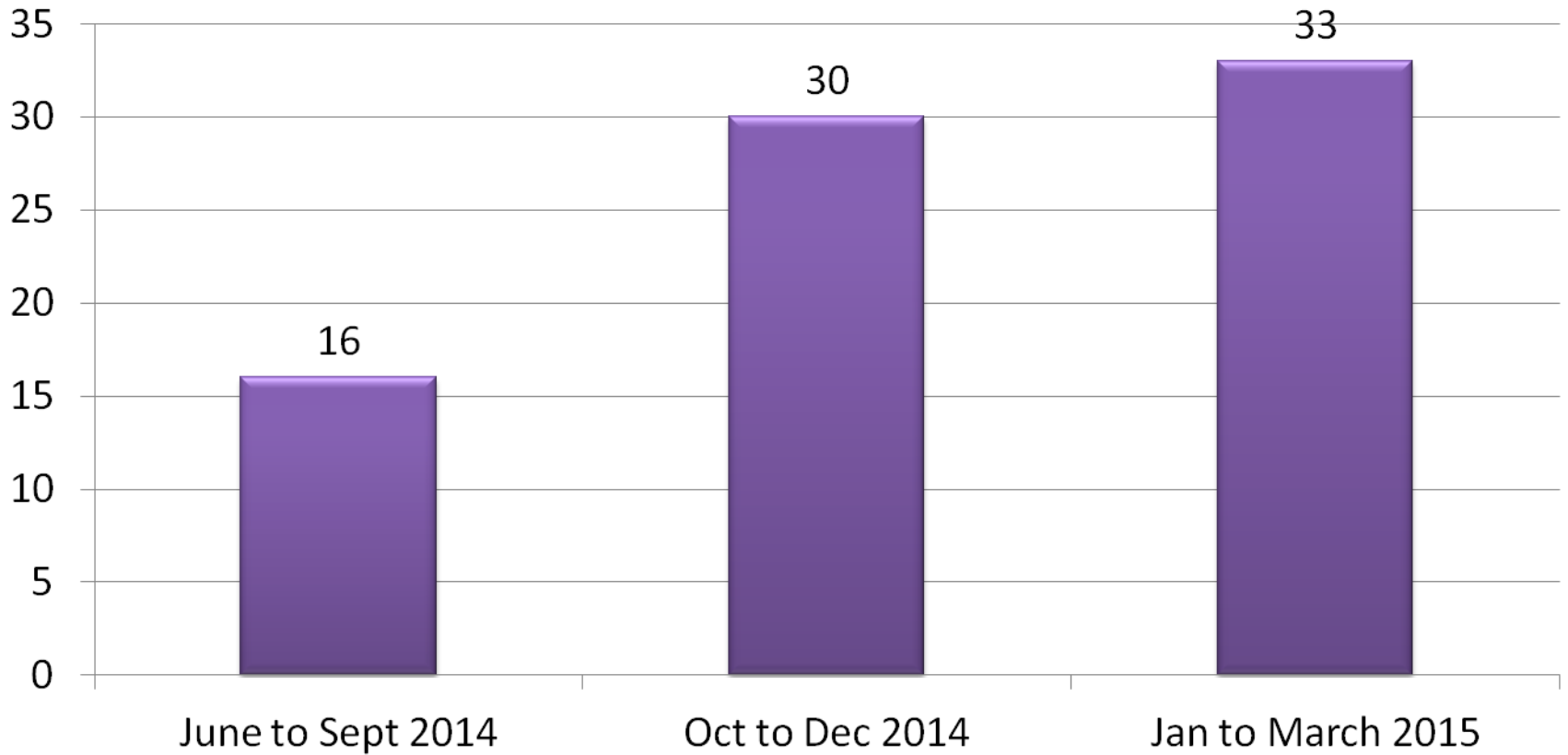
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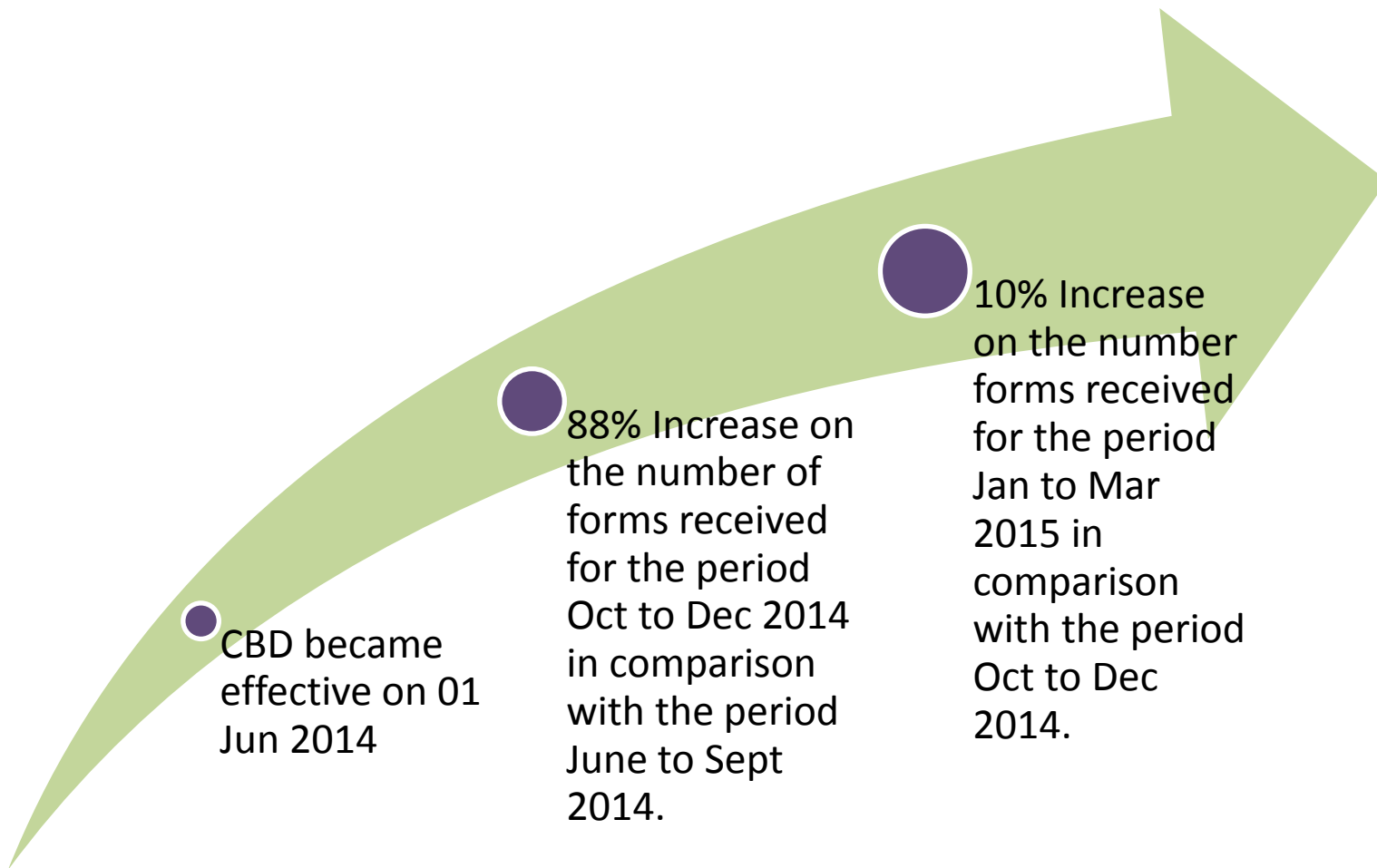


Forms received for processing by the National Contact Point Office.

Forms Received



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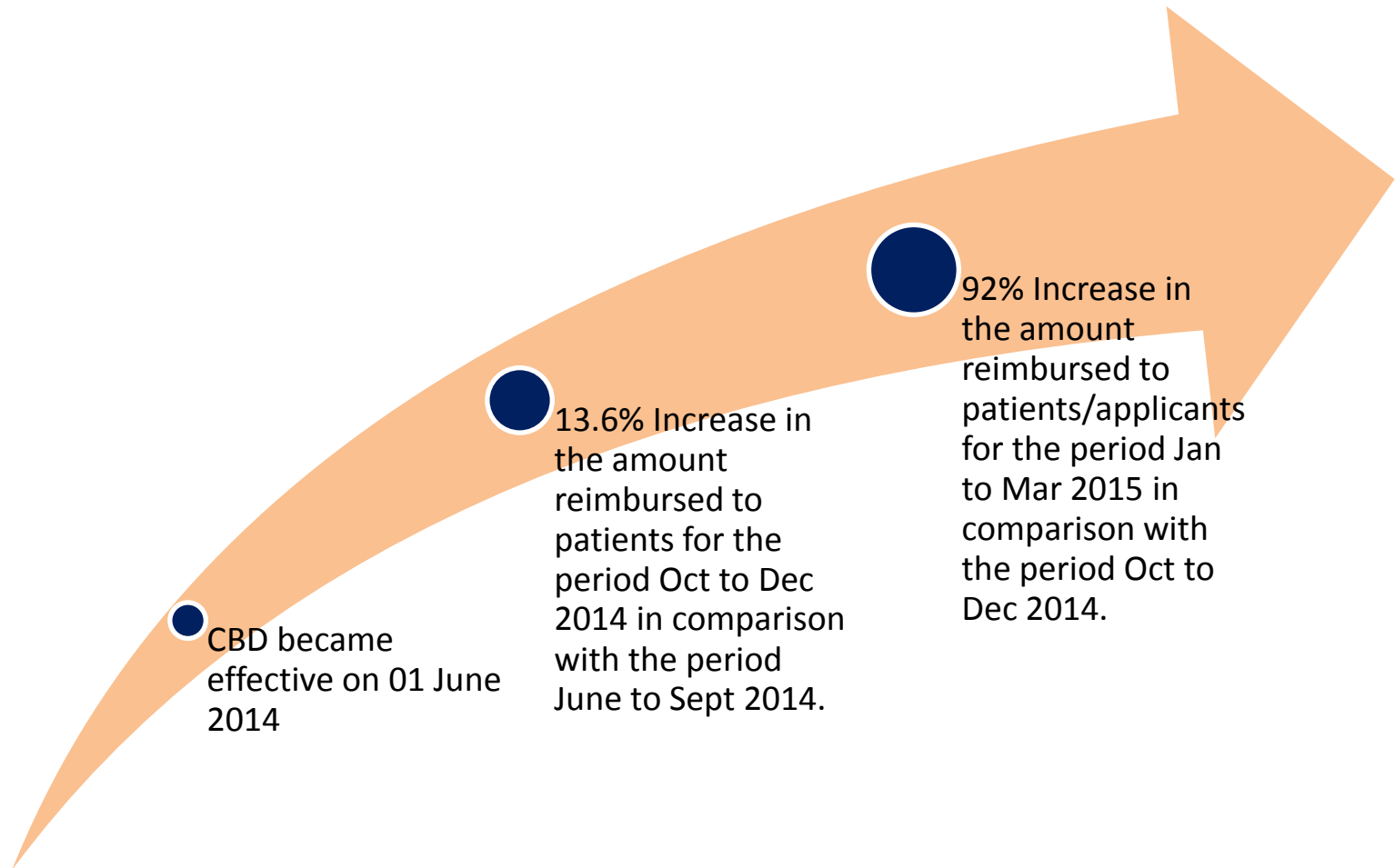


CBD became effective on 01 Jun 2014

88% Increase on the number of forms received for the period Oct to Dec 2014 in comparison with the period June to Sept 2014.

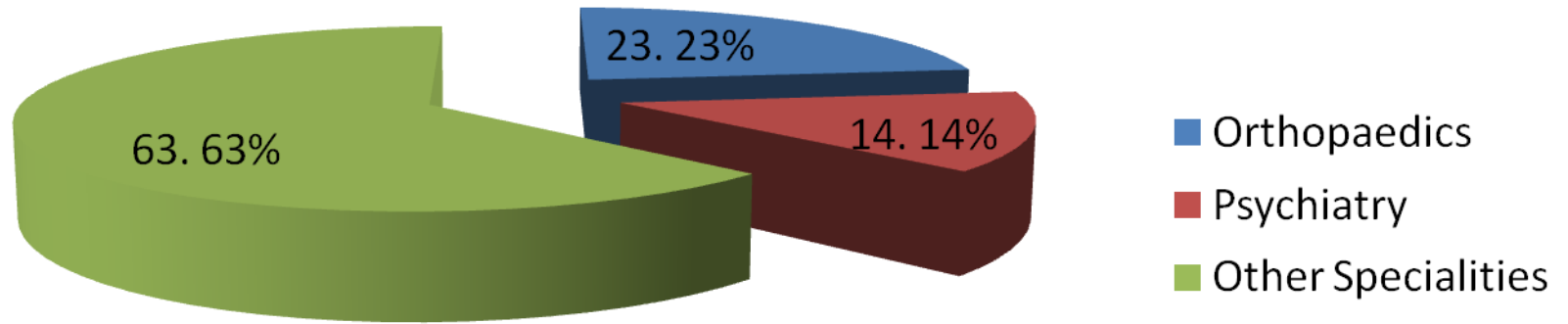
10% Increase on the number forms received for the period Jan to Mar 2015 in comparison with the period Oct to Dec 2014.

Reimbursements made to patients/applicants:



Breakdown by Speciality

Breakdown by Percentage



Breakdown by Country of Treatment

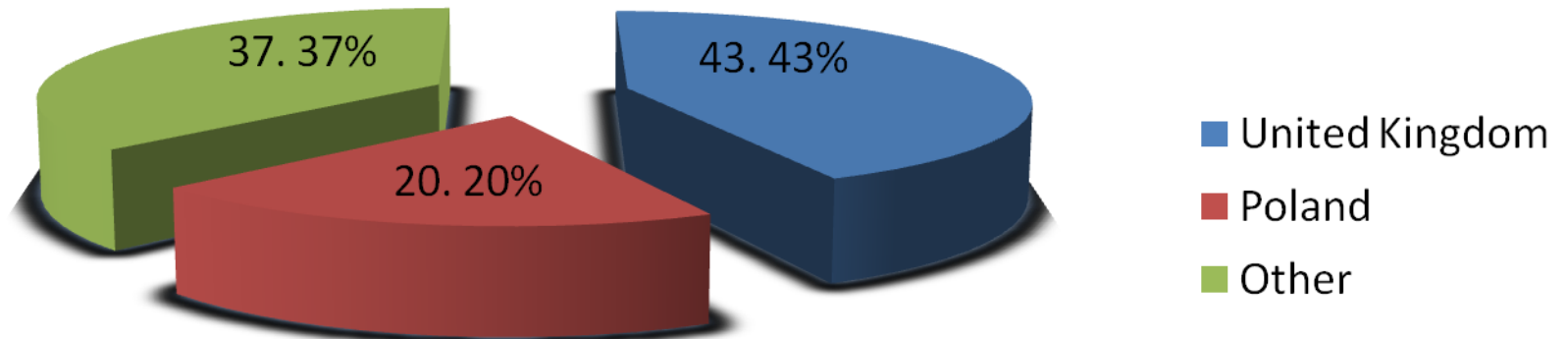
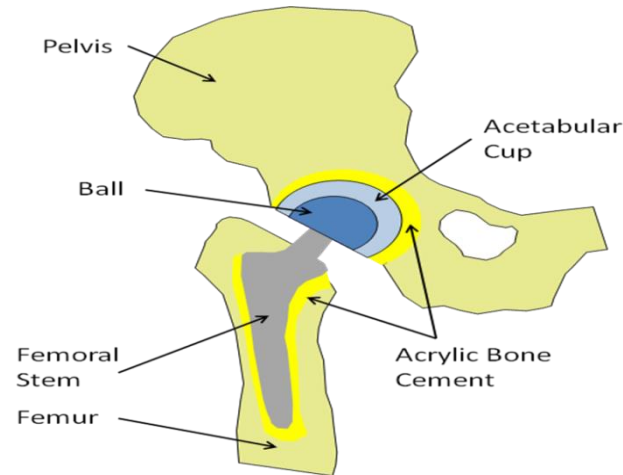
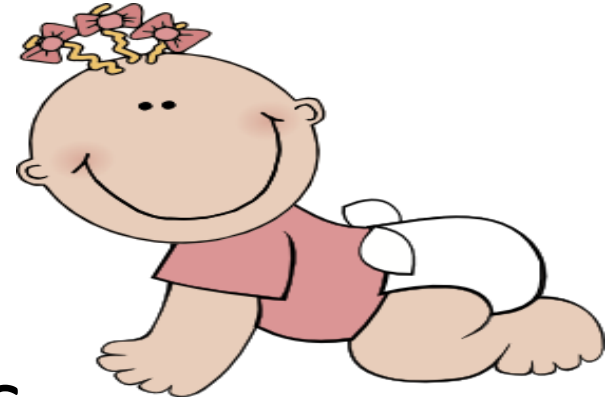


Table of persons, male and female by age group from Poland living in Ireland as per Census 2011.

Age Group	Polish living in Ireland
0 – 4 years	2,261
5 – 9 years	1,581
10 – 14 years	948
15 – 19 years	1,458
20 – 24 years	16,207
25 – 29 years	20,788
30 – 34 years	8,826
35 – 39 years	4,113
40 – 44 years	2,737
45 – 49 years	2,342
50 – 54 years	1,296
55 – 59 years	471
60 – 64 years	104
65 – 69 years	31
70 – 74 years	29
75 – 79 years	26
80 – 84 years	23
85 years and over	35
Total	63,276

What treatments are Polish Patients accessing the CBD for?

- Maternity Services
- Orthopaedic Procedures.



Access to Care

- Waiting lists
- CBD is contingent on public pathways
- Pathways differ from country to country e.g. Ireland versus Poland

Challenges

- Medical Tourism versus necessary healthcare
– Buyer beware!



Thank you!



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