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**To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the limited number of persons with disabilities in receipt of personal assistance hours in CHO 6 with just nine persons in receipt of same at the end of June 2019 compared to CHO 5 in which 422 persons were receiving personal assistance hours on the same date; and the number of persons in County Wicklow in receipt of personal assistance hours - Stephen Donnelly*

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position.

The HSE provides a range of assisted living services including Personal Assistant [PA] and Home Support to support individuals. Our PA hours are captured in the overall context of home support to individuals requiring assistance to maximise their independence. Therefore it is not possible to provide an exact breakdown of PA hours in Community Healthcare East however the HSE can confirm that 613 client are in receipt PA/Home Support services collectively.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you but should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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