



Cúram Sláinte
Phobail, Iarthar
ag freastal ar Ghailimh,
Maighéo agus Ros Comáin

Community
Healthcare West
serving Galway, Mayo
and Roscommon

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Éamon Ó Cuív T.D.,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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17th December 2019.

PQ 50406/19

'To ask the Minister for Health the amount provided for homecare in counties Galway and Mayo, respectively in 2019; the number of persons in receipt of a homecare service; the number of persons on the waiting lists for the service; the average number of hours of homecare provided to each recipient each week; and if he will make a statement on the matter'.

Dear Deputy Ó Cuív,

I refer to PQ 50406/19 uploaded on the PAD System on 29th November 2019 and due for response on 17th December 2019 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Health concerning 'the amount provided for homecare in counties Galway and Mayo, respectively in 2019; the number of persons in receipt of a homecare service; the number of persons on the waiting lists for the service; the average number of hours of homecare provided to each recipient each week; and if he will make a statement on the matter'. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

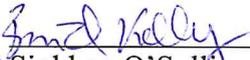
Community Healthcare West (CHO 2) incorporates HSE Community Services across Counties Galway, Mayo and Roscommon. As such the budget allocated for 2019 in respect of Home Care Support services across Galway and Mayo (and including Roscommon) was allocated on a CHO wide basis not a county basis.

CHO 2's budget for Home Care in 2019 is €47,651,473 with Home Support allocated to clients across CHO 2 on a prioritised need basis within Community Healthcare West's available resources. The number of persons in receipt of a homecare service across CHO 2 in 2019 is 5900 with the number of persons on the waiting lists for a homecare service at the end of November recorded as 595.

Please be advised that the average number of hours of homecare provided to recipients each week across CHO 2 is on average 6 hours.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,


SP Siobhan O'Sullivan,
General Manager,
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