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Ms Carol Nolan T.D.,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question – 5869/19 & 5868/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Offaly on waiting lists for home help hours and homecare packages -Carol Nolan
&

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Laois on waiting lists for home help hours and homecare packages -Carol Nolan

Dear Deputy Nolan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

Unfortunately we can only report on a combined number of clients awaiting home help and home care packages (home support) for Laois / Offaly. This is in line with the National Guidelines and Procedures for the standardised implementation of Home Support Services (HSS) and as part of the Single Funded Model of Care. Going forward all statistics are combined for these services.

I wish to advise there are 130 Clients awaiting home support on the Offaly waiting list and 132 clients on the Laois waiting list in February 2019.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Pat Bennett
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