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Mr. Robert Troy T.D., Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question - 6939/19

To ask the Minister for Health the status of a panel in CHO area 8 to fill home help positions; the number of positions filled to date from this panel; and when further recruitment will take place. -Robert Troy

Dear Deputy Troy,

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.

The Home Help (Home Care Support Assistant) panel in Midlands Louth Meath CHO is currently active and a number of appointments were made from this panel in 2018. Please find attached a breakdown per county. All requests for the filling of future posts are discussed and considered by the management team at a monthly paybill meeting.

County	Recruitments to date from Home Support panel
Louth	0
Meath	10
Westmeath	9
Longford	7
Laois	6
Offaly	12

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 Chief Officer CHO Area 8