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Ms Carol Nolan T.D.,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question – 29475/19**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in counties Laois and Offaly on waiting lists for home help hours, homecare packages and respite by category; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -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.

The number of persons awaiting Home support and Homecare Packages in Laois/Offaly as at the 30th June 2019 (most recent figures are).

- 1) The number of new clients waiting on home support services is 214.
- 2) The number of clients waiting on additional home support services is 98.

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,

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