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Mr. Gerry Adams, T.D,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question 25144/19** *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in hospital in County Louth experiencing a delayed discharge that are delayed dependant on a homecare package, home help hours and home support hours; and length of time these discharges have been delayed by.”*

Dear Deputy Adams,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

The number of patients currently experiencing delayed discharges in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda and Louth County Hospital is 48.

10 patients are awaiting home care packages and 38 patients are awaiting residential care.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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