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**RE PQ 25147/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Louth in receipt of home help hours, homecare packages and home support hours.**

Dear Deputy Adams,

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

I wish to advise from January 2018, all home care is single funded and comes under Home Support. It is no longer divided into Home Care Packages and Home Help Hours.

As of the end of May 2019, there are 1,667 persons in receipt of Home Support in Older Person services.

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  
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