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**RE PQ 25148/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Louth that applied for homecare packages, home help hours and home support hours in 2018 and to date in 2019; and the number of applications approved.**

**RE PQ 25146/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of homecare packages, home help hours and home support hours provided in County Louth in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Adams,

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.

From January 2018, all home care is now single funded and comes under Home Support and is not divided into Home care packages and Home Help.

Attached is the breakdown for the number of persons in receipt of Home Support each month in the years requested (2018 and to date in 2019). Attached also is the number of hours delivered from 2016 to date in 2019 (PQ 25146/19).

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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Pat Bennett  
Chief Officer  
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**Home Support Hours - Louth**

		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>2016</b>	<b>HCP</b>	741	747	759	768	764	774	756	772	786	799	822	830
	<b>HHH</b>	13,894	13,916	13,916	13,984	14,033	14,025	14,015	14,000	14,134	14,276	14,287	14,285
<b>2017</b>	<b>HCP</b>	830	852	866	878	895	921	923	940	968	972	979	977
	<b>HHH</b>	14,295	14,312	14,324	14,335	14,347	14,377	14,405	14,402	14,455	14,542	14,549	14,560
<b>2018</b>	<b>HSH</b>	38,343	35,927	35,927	35,174	34,776	34,401	30,205	35,802	39,258	34,404	33,618	33,698
<b>2019</b>	<b>HSH</b>	34,150	29,986	35,842	34,016	34,306							

\* HHH refers to Home Help

\* HCP refers to Home Care Package

\*HSH refers to Home Support hours

**Number of persons in receipt of a Home Support Package**

<b>Home Support 2018</b>													
<b>Month</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	
<b>Packages Applied for</b>	49	38	35	43	79	70	65	54	52	72	56	35	
<b>Packages Approved</b>	41	32	33	40	75	67	64	50	49	69	55	35	

<b>Home Support 2019</b>					
<b>Month</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>
<b>Packages Applied for</b>	46	39	69	72	44
<b>Packages Approved</b>	43	38	62	71	42