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Mr. Brian Stanley T.D., Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question - 25435/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in counties Laois and Offaly approved for home help and homecare hours; and the number of persons on the waiting list despite having already been approved for hours -Brian Stanley

Dear Deputy Stanley,

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 present waiting list for home supports in Laois/Offaly is as follows.

1) The no. of persons awaiting (new) home supports are 214.

2) The no. of persons awaiting additional home supports are 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,

Pat Bennett Chief Officer

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