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Dear Deputy Butler,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

PQ 11881/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of intensive homecare packages for persons with dementia allocated in 2018, by CHO in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

The roll out of Intensive Home Care Packages (IHCPs) commenced in January 2015 and included IHCPs for people with dementia. The number of people actively in receipt of an Intensive Home Care Package at end of December 2018 was 264.

At 31st December 2018, 209 people with dementia were actively in receipt of an IHCP. The number of people with dementia actively in receipt of an IHCP by CHO is set out in Appendix 1. Nationally, 414 people with dementia have benefitted from January 2015 to December 2018.

In addition to Intensive Home Care Packages, the HSE continues to provide mainstream home support and other appropriate community based supports such as day care, respite etc. to people with dementia whose needs have been assessed as requiring these supports and within available resources.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandra Tuohy".

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Appendix 1

Number of persons in receipt of an Intensive Home Care Package as at end December 2018

CHO	Total Number of Active Clients December 2018	Active Dementia Specific IHCPs	Active Standard IHCPs
CHO 1	7	6	1
CHO 2	31	20	11
CHO 3	29	27	2
CHO 4	29	21	8
CHO 5	20	19	1
CHO 6	29	17	12
CHO 7	39	32	7
CHO 8	27	23	4
CHO 9	53	44	9
Total	264	209	55