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Deputy Pearse Doherty

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To ask the Minister for Health if home support services will be terminated for service users in circumstances in which the service was suspended while their disability day services remain closed and family members are cocooning; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Pearse Doherty

Dear Deputy Doherty,

I refer to your representations above which was forwarded to my office for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I wish to advise that Home Supports Services will not be terminated for Disability Services Users during the Covid19 Pandemic while Day Services remain closed.

Some Service Users and their families have chosen not to avail of Home Support Services during the pandemic due to their concerns in relation to infection prevention. When Service Users and their families wish to reinstate this service they will be accommodate.

I trust this is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely



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