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Deputy Thomas Byrne
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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Re: PQ – 11506/20 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting to receive a homecare package in County Meath - Thomas Byrne

Dear Deputy Byrne,

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.

There are currently 379 persons waiting to receive a homecare package in Co Meath.

Home Support Services is a non-statutory scheme, the aim of which is to support an Older Person living at home. The services we provide are within our budgeted allocation and we are obliged to operate within the budgeted allocation.

Currently Midlands Louth Meath Community Healthcare Organisation are profiling our priority home support clients based on assessed needs and are working to provide services based on that priority profile.

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
Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation