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Ms Susan Callaghan
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Re: PQ Ref 7946/21 Home Support Co Mayo

Dear Ms. Callaghan,

I refer to your email dated 9th February, 2021 regarding representations on from Deputy Alan Dillon in respect of a Home Support waiting lists in County Mayo.

I can confirm that 48 people are currently waiting for Home Support in Co Mayo as of February 2021. This is due to the shortage of Health Care Support Assistants (HCSA's) within the area. I can advise that Home Support Service Providers regularly run recruitment campaigns in an effort to employ HCSA's.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

P.P. Elaine Prendergast

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