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Deputy Ged Nash
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Re: PQ – 9838/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of private nursing homes being supported by CHO8 in counties Louth, Meath and Monaghan during periods (details supplied); the number of staff from CHO8 supporting same on their premises in each respective week; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Ged Nash

Dear Deputy Nash,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

On the 23rd March 2020 the CHO identified four nominated leads on a CHO geographical basis to engage with the private nursing homes regarding communications, queries or requests for support, including PPE and subsequently liaise with the Older Person Manager to seek a response to queries raised.

In respect of direct staffing support on site by CHO8 please see the following private nursing homes supported and number of staff provided;

Week beginning 23rd March 2020 one nursing home was supported with one staff member.

Week beginning 30th March 2020 one nursing home was supported with four staff.

Week commencing 6th April 2020 two nursing homes were supported with ten staff.

County Monaghan is not covered by CHO8.

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,

Anne Kennedy
Acting Chief Officer
Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation