

11th August, 2021

Mr David Cullinane T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question – 23180/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of companies contracted to provide personal assistant care on behalf of the HSE in CHO8 in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and outline response as follows.

Midlands Louth Meath Community Healthcare Organisation (MLM CHO) can advise the number of companies contracted to provide “personal assistant” care on behalf of the HSE within MLM CHO Disability Services are outlined in table below:

Year	Louth	Meath	Laois/Offaly	Longford	Westmeath
2019	0	2	1	1	1
2020	0	3	1	1	1
2021	0	3	1	1	1

I trust the above is in order, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,



Des O'Flynn
Chief Officer
Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation