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Eoin O' Broin, T.D
Houses of Oireachtas
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Ref: PQ 52600/21 – Number of Persons Awaiting Home Support in an Area

Question:

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting for home support in an area (details supplied) in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter”

“Eoin O' Broin”

Response:

Dear Deputy O' Broin,

As of October 2021, there are 1,918,477 active Home Support hours across Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow Community Healthcare (DSKWW CH) This represents an increase from 1,642,319 hours since October 2020.

The surge in demand for Home Support services, which continues to rise, has resulted in a continued waiting list for Home Care Packages in all areas and in Dublin West for 220 persons. The Home Support Office continues to work with community services and acute hospitals in attempting to ensure that any available resources are directed to those persons who are most vulnerable.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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