

21th October, 2021

Alan Dillon T.D.
Dáil Éireann
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Re: PQ ref 48420/21 – Costings for Home Support.

Dear Deputy Dillon,

I refer to PQ ref 48420/21 uploaded on the PAD System on 1st October, 2021 and due for response on 18th October, 2021 regarding further representations that you have received in respect of costings etc. for our home support service. Apologies for the delay responding to this query. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

I have been in contact with the Home Support Manager for Galway, Mayo and Roscommon and she has forwarded me the following information:-

Annual budget

Mayo - €21,863,239

Galway - €32,516,490

Roscommon - €12,381,003

HSE employed Home Support Staff

Mayo - 241

Galway - 199

Roscommon - 119

€26.06 per hour for both direct and indirect care

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

Yours sincerely,



Siobhan O'Sullivan

A/Head of Service

Older People's Services

Community Health Care West.

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