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Re: PQ 5304/21

To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a list of items the HSE has provided to nursing homes in CHO1 under grant aid from 2010 to date.

Dear Deputy Doherty

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Cavan/Monaghan

In relation to HSE nursing homes, Grant Aid is not available and any item which a resident requires is supplied through the HSE procurement process.

Services for Older Persons Cavan/Monaghan are not aware of any additional items which were supplied by the Service to private nursing homes from 2010 to date. However, there would have been requests for specific beds and mattresses for some facilities, which would have been approved and supplied by Primary Care Services and allocated under the Aids and Appliances Group.

There is currently one client in a private nursing home, under the Fair Deal Scheme, for whom Services for Older Persons in Cavan/Monaghan fund a top up in order to provide additional care and support.

Services for Older Persons in Cavan/Monaghan did have contract beds in one private nursing home, however, the last of those ceased to be used in January 2020.



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Donegal

In relation to HSE nursing homes, Grant Aid is not available and any item which a resident requires is supplied through the HSE procurement process.

Services for Older Persons in Donegal is not aware of any equipment which was supplied by the Service to private nursing homes under Grant Aid since 2010.

On occasion in private nursing homes some clients under the fair deal scheme may require OPS to fund a top up in order to provide additional care and support.

Sligo/Leitrim

In relation to HSE nursing homes, Grant Aid is not available and any item that a resident requires is supplied through the HSE procurement process.

In relation to private nursing homes, Services for Older Persons in Sligo/Leitrim are not aware of any additional items which were supplied by the Service to private nursing homes from 2010 to date. However, there would have been requests for specific beds and mattresses for some facilities, which would have been approved and supplied by Primary Care Services and allocated under the Aids and Appliances Group.

Services for Older Persons Service in Sligo/Leitrim have two contract beds in place at this time.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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