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PQ 26628/22- To ask the Minister for Health his plans to increase the provision of homecare package providers in CHO9; and if he will make a statement on the matter - **Paul McAuliffe TD**

Dear Deputy McAuliffe,

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.

I can advise that Home Support Services in Community Health Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) are currently bound to engage Home Care Providers approved through a HSE national tender arrangement for 2022.

I can confirm current tender arrangements for Home Support Services are due to expire on 31st December 2022. The HSE is currently in the process of scoping out the strategy for the 2023 tender and as part of that process the HSE ran a mini-competition from the Office of Government Procurement's Consultancy Framework for an assessment of the Home Care Support Services market in advance of issuing an Invitation to Tender. The timeframe for completion of this market analysis is early Q3 2022 and the outcome will inform the overall tender strategy for 2023.

It is anticipated that the HSE will be in a position to issue the Invitation to Tender by mid-late Q3 2022 with a deadline for new Tender Framework to be established by the end of 2022 to commence 01st January 2023.

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

Yours sincerely,

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