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Deputy David Cullinane Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

PQ 58555/22

To ask the Minister for Health the status of the proposed national office for home support; the way that this will align with regional health areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

With regards to the National Home Support Office, plans are progressing to establish a New National Older Persons Services Office that will encompass the National Home Support Office, base to be located in Tullamore, Co Offaly expected completion Q2 2023. While progress continues on many aspects, the HR Social Care team are currently undertaking a recruitment process for a number of key posts to support and enable the establishment of the National Home Support Office.

Yours sincerely

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