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Ms. Jennifer Whitmore T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: Parliamentary Question - 4035/23

To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide an update on the payment of pay increases under the terms of the public pay deal to home care assistants in County Wicklow; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jennifer Whitmore

Dear Deputy Whitmore,

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 I outline the position as follows.

The employees in question are not employed in MLM CHO8, however, due to some technical issue arising, an agreement to include them in the Midlands was agreed. In order to resolve this issue, Employee Relations in MLM CHO8 has agreed, on this occasion, to examine these records and update them accordingly. I have been informed that updated salary with retrospection was paid out on pay date 10th February 2023.

Please note that any future updates/amendments required to Dublin South East/Wicklow CHO6 employees' SAP records should be carried out by local Personnel Administration and this will in turn generate the updated pay on SAP.

I trust the above is in order and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Des O'Flynn Chief Officer Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation