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Deputy Gould ,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 63876/22 – To ask the Minister for Health if there is a monthly limit on the amount of nappies that can be supplied for children and or adults with disabilities by a public health nurse.

- Thomas Gould

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the above question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The provision of continence products to eligible service users (including children), is fundamentally based upon an assessed clinical need and prescription by the appropriate healthcare professional (usually a continence advisor). It is following a clinical assessment that the healthcare professional is in a position to determine the particular product/s and the amount of same that the individual service user's particular situation requires. These assessments are governed by the national guidelines for promotion of continence care and provision of continence products to children and young people.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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