

4th August, 2023

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Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 35804/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications that were made for ceiling hoists in CHO1 in 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Tully

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 in Community Healthcare Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim Monaghan and Sligo.

The table below details the requested information from Primary Care Services in Community Healthcare Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan and Sligo (CH CDLMS).

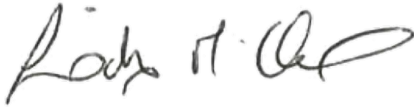
Area	Year	Number of Applications for a Ceiling Hoist	Total
Cavan Monaghan	2021		30
Cavan Monaghan	2022		13
Cavan Monaghan	2023		8
		Cavan Monaghan Total	51
Donegal	2021		204
Donegal	2022		309
Donegal	2023		83
		Donegal Total	596
Sligo Leitrim	2021		1
Sligo Leitrim	2022		0
Sligo Leitrim	2023		0
		Sligo Leitrim Total	1
		Overall Total	648

Primary Care Occupational Therapy Services Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan do not generally provide funding for ceiling track hoists. They are either funded by the relevant County Council, or a service user pays for one privately.

The ceiling track hoist listed in the above table for Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan, was funded by Primary Care Occupational Therapy Services, due to the exceptional circumstances involved in that case.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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