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Ref: PQ/23/25474 – Meals on Wheels

PQ:

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of the 170,000 additional meals on wheels allocated to CHO7 in Budget 2023, covering 34 services, which have been drawn down in the intervening time, in tabular form”

“Patricia Ryan”

Response:

Dear Deputy Ryan,

I wish to acknowledge your PQ in which the HSE is requested to respond directly to you by the Minister.

An additional €170,000 in funding for Meals on Wheels was provided in 2023. This was used to bring existing Meals on Wheels services in receipt of a meal subsidy up to a rate on a par with other Meals on Wheels providers in the CHO. The meal rate had not been reviewed in many years.

53,571 meals were provided in Q1 2023 in CHO7, an average of 1,746 people per month.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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