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**Re: PQ 47119/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health if he is aware of the crisis in home help provision (details supplied); what measures are being put in place to address this situation; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**The Dromod area of County Leitrim**

Dear Deputy Harkin

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.

The Home Support Resource Manager (HSRM) covering the Dromod area is unaware of any service user who is in urgent need of Home Support Service and is not already in receipt of same. The HSRM is also in regular contact with the Public Health Nurse (PHN) in the Dromod area, who is responsible for submitting Home Support applications on behalf of service users. The PHN has not advised of any issue in this regard.

If you wish to forward more detailed information pertaining to the constituents to whom you refer, Older Persons Services will conduct a comprehensive investigation and revert to you on each individual case.

Please note that responses to parliamentary questions were not issued due to the Forasa Industrial Action.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.



Yours sincerely

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