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

PQ 40300/23 - To ask the Minister for Health if there is a grant for HSE-supplied powered mobility equipment (PME); what the current maximum grant amount for PME is; what the maximum grant amount for PME was in each of the past five years; and how much funding was allocated in the budget in each of the past five years to the HSE for PME.

-Pauline Tully

Dear Deputy Tully,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 40300/23) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE does not provide grants to individual service users for the procurement of powered mobility equipment. These and other types of equipment are provided based on an assessed clinical need. Other aspects considered in the provision of powered mobility equipment would include a risk assessment, and impact on the service user's quality of life. These items, once approved would be procured by the HSE and provided to the individual. They are not provided under a grant system.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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