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25th June 2024

Mr. Johnny Mythen TD.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Dublin 2.

PQ 25183/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications for the intensive homecare plan for dementia sufferers that have been granted to people in County Wexford from 2022 and to date in 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 25184/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of intensive homecare plans for dementia sufferers that are in place for people in County Wexford from 2022 and to date in 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 25185/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications for the intensive homecare plans for dementia sufferers that are pending for people in County Wexford from 2022 and to date in 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Mythen,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which were submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following composite response is the current position.

The Wexford Home Support Service is currently in discussion with the Public Health Nursing Service in relation to determining eligibility for a Dementia Support Home Support service for individuals living at home who require dementia specific tailored supports.

Dementia specific services may vary from 1 to 2 blocks of 2 to 3 hours per week up to 56 hours per week. PHN Management will consider this further at their next management meeting and following this will link with Home Support Services.



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It is understood that at this time there are there are no clients with a diagnosis of dementia in receipt of an intensive Home Support service of up to 56 hours per week nor are there any clients on a waiting list in Wexford for this type of service.

However all clients regardless of condition are referred for personal care services on a continual basis. These home support services may involve a service of 21 hours per week or more and these hours are filled as staffing resources permit.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen McDaid', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Helen McDaid
Head of Service Older Persons
South East Community Healthcare