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Deputy Ruairí Ó Murchú T.D.,  
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**Re: PQ 18199/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the average number of hours allocated to a home care package in each LHO in CHO 8; and if she will make a statement on the matter – Ruairi O Murchu**

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

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 outlined the position as follows.

The average number of Home Support hours allocated across each LHO in 2024 is as follows:

LHO	Allocated Hours
Louth Home Support service	8
Meath Home Support service	5
Longford Westmeath Home Support service	6
Laois/Offaly Home Support service	7

Please note, the figures outlined above is a representation of active service provision and doesn't factor in approved hours on each LHO's waiting lists.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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