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Mr. Peter Cleere T.D.
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PQ 2539/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of home care support hours provided for older people in the Kilkenny and Carlow area in 2024; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cleere,

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

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

Kilkenny & Carlow Area: HSE Staff provided 378,365 direct Home Support hours in 2024.
Kilkenny & Carlow Area: HSE funded private agencies to provide 126,849 indirect hours in 2024.
In total the HSE facilitated 505,214 home support hours in the Kilkenny/Carlow area.

I trust this clarifies. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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