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**Re: PQ reference 7465/25 – the reason negative pressure wound therapy is not sanctioned for nursing home patients in CHO8, but is available for nursing home patients in other CHO regions.**

Dear Deputy Troy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above parliamentary question. I have examined the matter and outline the position below.

The HSE Older Persons Services Midlands Louth Meath do not have the governance structures or the budget for approving and issuing of non-standard equipment to private nursing home residents at this time.

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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