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Re: PQ 7833/25

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of people with disabilities in receipt of home support hours in Roscommon; the number of people currently on the waiting list for same in Roscommon; and the number waiting 0-3 months, the number waiting 3-6 months, the number waiting 6-12 months and the number waiting 12 months plus, in tabular form”.

Dear Deputy Daly

I refer to PQ 7833/25 uploaded on the PAD System on the 19th February 2025 and due for response on the 10th March 2025 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth in the above regard. I wish to apologise for the late response to PQ 7833/25. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

Please be advised that Home Support comes under Older Peoples Services for people aged over 65. The people supported by the Disability Department are provided with Personal Assistant (PA) services from the PA budget. Please note that PA is delivered by our agency partners who can and do provide in home support in this role. Details of PA hours delivered were confirmed in PQ 7925/25 dated 13th March 2025.

Please be assured of our continuing best efforts at all times to provide assistance and services to all the people we support in Disability Services. We will continue to advocate for additional PA funding to allow our agency partners deliver the much needed additional services to the people we support.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Disability Services