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RE: PQ ref 40256/25

To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding house calls by Westdoc (The number of house calls completed by Westdoc in 2023 and 2024. The cost of Westdoc over the two years); and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó Muirí

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Westdoc service is primarily provided in Treatment Centres located strategically throughout counties Galway, Mayo and Roscommon. House Calls are carried out where the patients are unable to attend the Treatment Centres. In 2023, 1,222 House Calls were carried out by Westdoc, and a further 1,272 House Calls were carried out in 2024.

Westdoc operates under a Service Level Agreement with the Health Service Executive. A sum of €4,745,432 was provided to Westdoc under the Service Level Agreements for 2023 and 2024.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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