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**PQ 30246/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number paediatric home care packages currently being delivered, by HSE health region, in tabular form; the total allocated hours; and the total funded hours fulfilled.**

**- Pádraig Rice**

Dear Deputy Rice,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 30246/25) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Paediatric Home Care Packages (PHCP) are intensive packages of care put in place to support the care by families of seriously ill children within the family home. Children's complex healthcare needs may include health and social care needs, in the presence of a recognised medical condition or sometimes where no unifying diagnosis exists.

The table below outlines the number of current active PHCP cases in each CHO area which is the most up to date data available at this time.

CHO Area	Number of active PHCP Cases at 30 April 2025
1	37
2	36
3	19
4	71
5	50
6	14
7	54
8	60
9	54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>395</b>

I trust this is of assistance.

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