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**PQ 30247/25 To ask the Minister for Health the total cost of paediatric home care packages in each of the years 2015 to 2019, in tabular form**

**- 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 30247/25) 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.

HSE Finance has advised that it does not have a complete view of the cost of PHCP for 2015 to 2018. The table below outlines the total cost of Paediatric Home Care Packages in each year from 2019 to 2024.

Year	€ million
2019	29.8
2020	26.7
2021	27.4
2022	32.4
2023	38.3
2024	46.9

I trust this is of assistance.

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