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Deputy Joe Cooney
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Re: PQ 32604/25 - "To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications that were received for ceiling hoists within CHO3 in 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form".

Dear Deputy Cooney,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can advise that Primary Care Services do not fund ceiling track hoists. Therefore, no applications for ceiling hoists were received by Primary Care in 2024 or to date in 2025 for service users in CHO3.

The Primary Care Occupational Therapy Managers have confirmed that service users can apply for a grant through their local authority for a ceiling track hoists. Additional information in this regard can be found on the following link:

<https://gov.ie/en/department-of-housing-local-government-and-heritage/services/housing-adaptation-grant-for-disabled-people/>

I trust the above information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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