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PQ ref: 47813/18 – Home Support CM

Re: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons approved for home support and awaiting the commencement of the service in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the average time between approval of home support and such support being made available; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Brendan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith,

I refer to your recent representation on behalf of the above. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The number of people in Cavan Monaghan approved home support and awaiting commencement of services is 280.

The average time between approval and implementation of service is approximately 8 months, however, this is dependent on the clinical need of the client, e.g. those who are in receipt of end of life care are prioritised and all efforts are made to start the service immediately.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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