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Deputy Ruairí Ó Murchú  
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**Re PQ 2314/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the status of the homecare pilot project in CHO8; the staff recruited to date; and the number of staff that remain to be recruited – Ruairí Ó Murchú**

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

The Home Support Pilot Project commenced in the East Westmeath Community Health Network on the 1st of November 2021 and is fully integrated within the Westmeath Home Support operational process. A recruitment campaign was completed within CHO8 to recruit the two (2) allocated positions to support the Home Support pilot project. To date, one (1) data manager is in post and the remaining post has been interviewed and is currently being offered out to the successful candidate.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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