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28th June, 2024

Deputy Charles Flanagan T.D.,
Dail Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: PQ 16205/24 – Contracted Home Care Visit Staff in Laois / Offaly will resume evening and weekend hours to ensure that a full complement of services is available to Patients and Families.

Dear Deputy Flanagan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and outline the position below.

The contract of employment for Health Care Assistant – Home Support are contracted to work Monday to Sunday from 8am to 8pm. The implementation of those working hours is underway within Midland Louth Meath Community Healthcare Area. The HSE also has private providers engaged and providing services in the evening time and at weekends.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Gonoud', written in a cursive style.

Emma Gonoud

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