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Deputy Troy,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 29921/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the grants that are available for older people towards the cost of a mobility scooter.

-Robert Troy

Dear Deputy Troy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 29921/24) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE does not provide grants to individual service users for the procurement of powered mobility equipment. These and other types of equipment are provided based on an assessed clinical need. Aspects considered in the provision of powered mobility equipment include a risk assessment, and impact on the service user's quality of life. These items, once approved, are procured by the HSE and provided to the individual. They are not provided under a grant system.

I trust this is of assistance.

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General Manager

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