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**PQ 34773/24** “To ask the Minister for Health for a breakdown of the number of home care packages allocated in CHO9 since 2020, in tabular form” **Paul McAuliffe, TD**

Dear Deputy McAuliffe,

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 the following outlines the position.

The below table outlines the number of home care packages allocated by Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County in the years 2020 to 2024.

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total number of home care packages	7,325*	7,574*	8,154	8,686	8,951

*\*Does not include Disability services data as outlined below.*

Prior to year commencing 2022, CHO DNCC Disability Services unfortunately did not have a centralised digital home care package data information system available. Information pertaining to home care packages allocated by CHO DNCC Disability services was collated manually in each of the relevant local Disability offices. The provision of consistent and accurate data for the years 2020 and 2021 would require a laborious data organising exercise to be undertaken and therefore regrettably is not readily available at this time. Therefore the entries above for 2020 and 2021 do not include data from CHO DNCC Disability services.

Identifying the need for an improved information management system for the collation and monitoring of home care packages allocated by CHO DNCC Disability services, a centralised digital information management system was developed and implemented in late 2021. In this regard, the above table includes the number of individuals in receipt of a home care package allocated by CHO DNCC Disability Services at year end 2022, 2023 and at the end of August 2024.



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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Essene Cassidy'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

**Essene Cassidy**  
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