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Deputy Stephen Donnelly, TD
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

PQ 19/15927

To ask the Minister for Health the number of home support hours being provided in each LHO area to 31 March 2019; the number of persons on the waiting list for home support hours in each LHO area; and the number waiting 0-3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months plus, respectively in tabular form.

The 2019 National Service Plan 2019 provides for the following;

- 17.9m home support hours to be delivered to 53,000 people inclusive of 410,000 hours/550 home support packages funded under the Winter Initiative 2018/2019
- Intensive Home Care Packages delivered to approximately 235 people with approximately 360,000 hours delivered in the full year

Preliminary data currently available reflects the period to the end of February 2019. As of this date, 2,744,476 home support hours were delivered nationally (Appendix 1) while 6,048 people were waiting for funding for their home support service (Appendix 1).

Data in the detailed format requested (i.e. number waiting 0 to 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months) is not currently collated nationally. While the information is available locally from client records, it would require considerable resources to gather this information centrally.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathleen Jordan'.

On behalf of:

Sandra Tuohy
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Appendix 1

Total Number of Home Support Hours Being Provided in Each LHO - Feb 2019 YTD

CHO	LHO	Activity – Feb YTD	Waiting List
National Total		2,744,476	6,048
CHO 1	Total	284,052	533
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	81,225	247
CHO 1	Donegal	122,086	182
CHO 1	Sligo Leitrim	80,741	104
CHO 2	Total	295,062	796
CHO 2	Galway	157,465	319
CHO 2	Mayo	85,166	327
CHO 2	Roscommon	52,432	150
CHO 3	Total	238,606	448
CHO 3	Clare	79,285	346
CHO 3	Limerick	88,131	82
CHO 3	North Tipperary East Limerick	71,190	20
CHO 4	Total	418,581	102
CHO 4	Kerry	104,193	0
CHO 4	North Cork	65,320	0
CHO 4	North Lee	88,368	0
CHO 4	South Lee	109,240	20
CHO 4	West Cork	51,460	82
CHO 5	Total	333,840	537
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	85,290	0
CHO 5	South Tipperary	67,492	0
CHO 5	Waterford	62,768	31
CHO 5	Wexford	118,290	506
CHO 6	Total	209,073	180
CHO 6	Dublin South East	53,256	0
CHO 6	Dun Laoghaire	74,518	0
CHO 6	Wicklow	81,299	180
CHO 7	Total	270,559	1,254
CHO 7	Dublin South City	57,450	334
CHO 7	Dublin South West	71,126	274
CHO 7	Dublin West	62,076	306
CHO 7	Kildare West Wicklow	79,907	340
CHO 8	Total	266,916	493
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	68,833	369
CHO 8	Longford Westmeath	61,446	16
CHO 8	Louth	64,137	0
CHO 8	Meath	72,501	108
CHO 9	Total	427,787	1,705
CHO 9	Dublin North	156,192	758
CHO 9	Dublin North Central	148,050	228
CHO 9	Dublin North West	123,545	719