



17th July 2019

Deputy Stephen S. 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: 28871/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme at the end of June 2019 or the latest date available; the average waiting time; and the length of time waiting by local health area in tabular form

The number of persons awaiting placement under the Fair Deal Scheme

At the end of June the Nursing Homes Support Scheme had a total of 846 clients on the placement list awaiting funding.

The average waiting time

The average wait time for each client on the Nursing Homes Support Scheme placement list during 2019 is 4 weeks.

The number of persons awaiting placement under the scheme in each LHO area in tabular form

(Appendix 1)

The length of time waiting

The Nursing Homes Support Scheme operates a National Waiting list for funding. There is therefore no distinction between waiting times experienced by clients across LHO.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra Tuohy', written over a horizontal line.

Sandra Tuohy
Assistant National Director, Head of Operations & Service Improvement
Services for Older People

Appendix 1

LHO	Waiting List
Longford Westmeath	24
Area 1 Dun Laoghaire	31
Area 10 Wicklow	13
Area 2 Dublin South East	27
Area 3 Dublin South City	23
Area 4 Dublin South West	36
Area 5 Dublin West	18
Area 9 Kildare	20
Laois Offaly	26
Louth	20
Meath	22
Cavan Monaghan	27
Dublin North Central	26
Dublin North West	34
Northern Area	40
Cork North Lee	9
Cork South Lee	45
Kerry	28
North Cork	26
West Cork	18
Tipperary South	13
Waterford	27
Carlow Kilkenny	26
Wexford	30
Clare	26
Limerick	34
Tipperary North	30
Galway	45
Mayo	33
Roscommon	10
Sligo Leitrim	24
Donegal	35
TOTAL	846