



Lisa Chambers T.D.,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Dublin 2.

25th June 2019.

PQ 24435/19

‘To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting home help hours in County Mayo; the length of time they have been on the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter.’

Dear Deputy Chambers,

I refer to PQ 24435/19 uploaded on the PAD System on 11st June 2019 and due for response on 26th June 2019 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Health concerning ‘the number of persons awaiting home help hours in County Mayo; the length of time they have been on the waiting list; and if he will make a statement on the matter.’ The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

Please find outlined in the table below the number of persons awaiting Home Support hours in Co. Mayo at 31st May 2019, including the length of time individuals have been on the waiting list:

Number of persons at 31st May 2019 -	Mayo
On the waiting list for a Home Support service in Co. Mayo	309
On the waiting list for an increase in Home Support hours:	14
Waiting for Home Support for 0-3 months:	28
Waiting for Home Support for 3-6 months:	28
Waiting for Home Support for 6-12 months:	135
Waiting for Home Support for more than 12 months:	132

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

Siobhan O’Sullivan,
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