



Catherine Connolly T.D.,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Dublin 2.

31st May 2019.

PQ 21800/19

‘To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for a home support service in each area of CHO2; the number of persons on a waiting list for an increase in home support hours in each area of CHO2; the number waiting for periods (zero to three, three to six, six to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively); and if he will make a statement on the matter.’

Dear Deputy Connolly,

I refer to PQ 21800/19 uploaded on the PAD System on 21st May 2019 and due for response on 5th June 2019 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Health concerning ‘the number of persons on the waiting list for a home support service in each area of CHO2; the number of persons on a waiting list for an increase in home support hours in each area of CHO2; the number waiting for periods (zero to three, three to six, six to 12 and more than 12 months, respectively); 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.

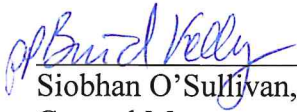
Please find outlined in the table below the number of persons on the waiting list for a Home Support service in each area of CHO2 - Co. Galway, Co. Roscommon and Co. Mayo; the number waiting on a waiting list for an increase in Home Support hours in each area and the number of persons waiting for periods of 0-3 months, 3-6 months, 6-12 months and the number of persons waiting for more than 12 months for a Home Support service: -

Number of persons at 31st May 2019 -	Galway	Roscommon	Mayo
On the waiting list for a Home Support service in:	208	153	309
On the waiting list for an increase in Home Support hours in:	80	17	14
Waiting for Home Support for 0-3 months:	26	*	28
Waiting for Home Support for 3-6 months:	23	*	28
Waiting for Home Support for 6-12 months:	63	*	135
Waiting for Home Support for more than 12 months:	176	*	132

*Please note that the Roscommon Home Support office is currently implementing an IT System to capture information that will include the number of persons in the county waiting for 0-3 months, 3-6 months, 6-12 months and more than 12 months on the Home Support waiting list. This information is currently not available at this time in respect of Co. Roscommon.

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

Yours sincerely,



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