

12th August 2020

Deputy Thomas Gould T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ 19468/20:

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that are waiting for homecare support in Cork city; the number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months in Cork city; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Gould,

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.

The number of persons waiting for Home Support in Cork City:

No. of clients waiting on Home Support (New/Increase) as of 31/07/2020	South Lee	North Lee
Jul-20	229	160

The number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months in Cork City:

No of Hours Allocated Each Month (New Clients)	South Lee	North Lee
Aug-19	221.5	64
Sep-19	301.75	220.75
Oct-19	225.75	127
Nov-19	196.25	201.25
Dec-19	112.75	136.25
Jan-20	278.5	165.75
Feb-20	191.75	193.25
Mar-20	212.25	158
Apr-20	186.5	106.25
May-20	312.75	239.5
Jun-20	337.5	214.5
Jul-20	284.25	200.25

The average number of hours granted to each successful applicant:

Average no. of weekly hours per client (new service).	South Lee	North Lee
Aug 2019 - Jul 2020	6 Hours	5 Hours

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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