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Réada Cronin, TD
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Ref: 19760/20

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting homecare support in north County Kildare; the number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- Réada Cronin”

Dear Deputy Ryan,

I refer to the above parliamentary question that you submitted to the Minister for Health, the Minister has requested that the HSE respond directly to you on this matter. I have examined the question raised and the following outlines the position.

The information available relates to the area of Kildare and West Wicklow, I can advise that as of 31st July 2020 the number of persons that are awaiting homecare support in the area is 372.

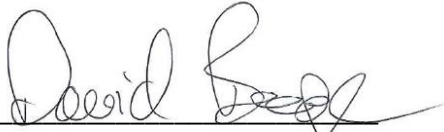
The total number of hours allocated and delivered in each of the past 12 months is as follows;

Month	Aug 2019	Sept 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	June 2020	July 2020
Hours delivered	60,280	60,649	59,898	70,059	80,042	45,555	47,955	45,762	45,091	56,572	44,240	62,678

The average hours approved for all homecare packages processed in the last 12 months is equivalent to 10.34 hours per person.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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

David Beegan
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