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**To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting for homecare support in County Wicklow; the number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months in the county; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - John Brady*

Dear Deputy Brady,

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position.

HSE can confirm there are currently 63 clients in County Wicklow on the waiting list for Disability Home Care Packages in Co. Wicklow.


The monthly breakdown of allocated hours for the last twelve months is as follows:

Month/Year	Hours	Month/Year	Hours
July 2019	42	January 2020	30
August 2019	17	February 2020	27.5
September 2019	2.5	March 2020	31
October 2019	5.5	April 2020	33
November 2019	0	May 2020	24
December 2019	0	June 2020	56.5

The average number of hours granted for each applicant is 12.44.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you but should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,


 Claire Waldron
 General Manager for Social Care