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Ms. Sorca Clarke T.D.,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question – 27714/20

To ask the Minister for Health the average duration on the waiting list in counties Longford and Westmeath from when a client is approved for homecare support until they are provided with homecare support - Sorca Clarke.

Dear Deputy Clarke

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. I have examined the matter and outline response as follows.

I can advise that currently we have no waiting list in operation for home support in Longford and Westmeath. Meetings are held on a weekly basis to review home support applications and once the application is approved the coordinators begin sourcing the home support worker.

I trust the above is in order and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Pat Bennett
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