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**Deputy John Lahart, TD
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.**

Dear Deputy Lahart,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

PQ: 20601/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme as of 1 April 2021 or latest date available; the average waiting time; the number of persons currently awaiting placement under the scheme in each local health area in tabular form; and the length of time waiting.

The number of persons awaiting placement under the Fair Deal Scheme

As at the 6th of April the Nursing Homes Support Scheme had a total of 531 clients on the placement list awaiting funding.

The average waiting time

The average wait time for each client on the Nursing Homes Support Scheme placement list as at the 6th of April is four weeks.

The number of persons awaiting placement under the scheme in each LHO area in tabular form

(Appendix 1)

The length of time waiting

The Nursing Homes Support Scheme operates a single National awaiting funding list. There is therefore no distinction between waiting times experienced by clients across the country. Funding provided by the Nursing Homes Support Scheme continues to be allocated on a strict chronological order basis.



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I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Tuohy".

Sandra Tuohy,
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Appendix 1

Waiting list as at 06th April 2021	
Area 1 - Dun Laoghaire	17
Area 10 - Wicklow	14
Area 2 - Dublin South East	12
Area 3 - Dublin South City	12
Area 4 - Dublin South West	14
Area 5 - Dublin West	9
Area 9 - Kildare	13
Carlow/Kilkenny	22
Cavan/Monaghan	14
Clare	10
Cork North Lee	14
Cork South Lee	35
Donegal	20
Dublin North Central	16
Dublin North West	15
Galway	19
Kerry	11
Laois/Offaly	15
Limerick	23
Longford/Westmeath	26



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Louth	11
Mayo	27
Meath	22
North Cork	4
Northern Area	29
Roscommon	10
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	18
Tipperary North	14
Tipperary South	13
Waterford	27
West Cork	10
Wexford	15
Total	531