

22nd December, 2021

Claire Kerrane T.D.
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Ref: PQ ref 62092/21 – Home Support Service Community Healthcare West

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

I refer to your recent parliamentary query in relation to Home Support across Community Healthcare West. Please see information below in relation to your request.

Year to date the Home Support Department have delivered the following number of Home Support hours:

Galway	1,113,804
Mayo	643,243
Roscommon	392,987

The number of clients in receipt of Home Support at the end of November 2021 is as follows:

Galway	3468
Mayo	2159
Roscommon	1123

There are also a number of clients with complex care needs in receipt of Intensive Homecare Package from the National Older Persons Office as follows:

Galway	10
Mayo	6
Roscommon	3

The number of clients approved for Home Support, not being provided due to lack of Health Care Support Assistant (HCSA) availability is as follows:

Galway	278 (of which 98 is new home support service and 180 is additional home support service)
Mayo	309 (of which 170 is new home support service and 139 is additional home support service)
Roscommon	116 (of which 25 is new home support service and 91 is additional home support service)

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,



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