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Deputy John Lahart, TD

Dáil Eireann,

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: 12429/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme as of 1 March 2021 or the 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 1st of March the Nursing Homes Support Scheme had a total of 617 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 1st of March 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".

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Appendix 1

Waiting list as at 01/03/2021	
Area 1 - Dun Laoghaire	18
Area 10 – Wicklow	10
Area 2 - Dublin South East	13
Area 3 - Dublin South City	20
Area 4 - Dublin South West	20
Area 5 - Dublin West	16
Area 9 - Kildare	16
Carlow/Kilkenny	17
Cavan/Monaghan	18
Clare	22
Cork North Lee	24
Cork South Lee	33
Donegal	12
Dublin North Central	28
Dublin North West	17
Galway	25
Kerry	26
Laois/Offaly	23
Limerick	28
Longford/Westmeath	12
Louth	9
Mayo	13



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Meath	13
North Cork	16
Northern Area	42
Roscommon	9
Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	17
Tipperary North	17
Tipperary South	16
Waterford	21
West Cork	11
Wexford	35
Total	617