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Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

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 Number: PQ 63044/22

PQ Question: **To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme as of 1 December 2022 or latest date available; the average waiting time; the number of persons currently awaiting placement under the scheme for each local health area; and the length of time waiting in tabular form. -Jim O'Callaghan**

I refer to parliamentary question ref no: 63044/22 in respect of number of persons awaiting placement under the Fair Deal scheme as of 1 December 2022. Please see Appendix 1, below sets out the details in tabular form and local health area as requested.

The number of persons awaiting placement under the Fair Deal Scheme as per 01/12/2022 is 653 and the waiting time is 4 weeks.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,



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**Ultan Hynes**  
Head of Service – Nursing Homes Support Scheme

Appendix 1.

Number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme as of December 1st 2022- <b>Prior to Funding Release</b>	653
Waiting Time	4 weeks

HSE Area	No. Of Clients on Waiting List by HSE Area on 01.12.2022	Waiting Time in Weeks
Cork/Kerry	100	4
Cavan/Monaghan	18	4
Donegal	28	4
Dublin South, Wicklow, Kildare	157	4
Dublin North	59	4
Galway	32	4
Carlow/Kilkenny	25	4
Louth	21	4
Limerick/Clare/Tipp North	42	4
Laois/Offaly	23	4
Longford/Westmeath	15	4
Meath	21	4
Mayo	18	4
Roscommon	08	4
Sligo/Leitrim	18	4
Tipperary South	18	4
Waterford	19	4
Wexford	31	4
Total	653	