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

Re: Parliamentary Question - 63592/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Westmeath awaiting the allocation of homecare hours; the length of time they have been waiting; and the number of hours they have been allocated. -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 I outline the position as follows for Older Persons in the Westmeath area.

Total People on waiting list = 19 Average weeks waiting list = 7 Total Hours on Waiting list = 132.5

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

Yours sincerely

Des O'Flynn Chief Officer

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