



Deputy John Lahart
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20/07/2022

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 Number: PQ 36393/22

PQ Question: **To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme as of 1 July 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.**

I refer to parliamentary question ref no: 36393/22 in respect of number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme as of 1 July 2022 please see appendix 1 below set out in tabular form and local health area as requested.

The number of persons awaiting placement under the Fair Deal Scheme as per 27/06/2022 is 583 and the average waiting time is 4 weeks.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix 1

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| Number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme as of 27th June 2022- Prior to Funding Release | 583 |
| The Average Waiting Time | 4 weeks |

| HSE Area | No. Of Clients on Waiting List by HSE Area on 27.06.2022 | Average Waiting Time in Weeks |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Cork/Kerry | 58 | 4 |
| Cavan/Monaghan | 14 | 4 |
| Donegal | 16 | 4 |
| Dublin South, Wicklow, Kildare | 160 | 4 |
| Dublin North | 61 | 4 |
| Galway | 29 | 4 |
| Carlow/Kilkenny | 20 | 4 |
| Louth | 15 | 4 |
| Limerick/Clare/Tipp North | 61 | 4 |
| Laois/Offaly | 16 | 4 |
| Longford/Westmeath | 23 | 4 |
| Meath | 20 | 4 |
| Mayo | 10 | 4 |
| Roscommon | 10 | 4 |
| Sligo/Leitrim | 14 | 4 |
| Tipperary South | 13 | 4 |
| Waterford | 11 | 4 |
| Wexford | 32 | 4 |