

5th August 2022

Deputy Claire Kerrane
Dáil Eireann
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Ref: PQ ref 40541/22

Dear Deputy Kerrane

I refer to PQ ref 40541/22 uploaded on the PAD System on the 5th August 2022 due for response on the 8th August 2022 regarding the number of persons in counties Roscommon and Galway, respectively who submitted an application for homecare in 2021 and to date in 2022; the number of applications that were approved; the number of persons in the counties waiting for care; and the average waiting time that they have been waiting for homecare. The following templates, outlines the position.

Waiting List Data - As at 30.06.2022

	Galway	Roscommon
No of Clients Waiting on New Service (Community)	60	12
No of Clients Waiting on New Service (Acute)	15	2
No of Clients Waiting on Additional Service (Community)	112	118
No of Clients Waiting on Additional Service (Acute)	17	3
Total Waiting:	204	135

We do not capture information on the number of applications received but below is the number of new clients approved for the period in question:

No of New Clients Approved Service:

	Galway	Roscommon
2021	1048	340
YTD 2022	436	179

Waiting Times are indicated below:

Galway:	0 – 3 Months	3 – 6 Months	6 - 9 Months	9 - 12 Months	12 - 18 Months	18 + Months
Awaiting New Service	30	16	18	6	2	3
Awaiting Additional Service	33	35	29	26	5	1

Roscommon:	0 - 3 Months	3 - 6 Months	6 - 9 Months	9 - 12 Months	12 - 18 Months	18 + Months
Awaiting New Service	9	1	1	1	0	0
Awaiting Additional Service	60	28	15	11	8	1

I trust the above clarifies the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely



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