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Deputy David Cullinane TD
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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 11877/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on nursing homes support scheme waiting lists by CHO at the end of 2021 and at the latest available data point broken down age and by the length of waiting time by age in tabular form. -

The number of persons awaiting on nursing home support scheme waiting list by CHO the end of 2021 (29/12/2021) length of waiting time by age.

The number of persons awaiting on nursing home support as the end of 2021 was 289 and funding is approved for each client within four weeks of application approval. Details by age category are outlined within **Appendix 1**.

The latest available data point broken down age and by the length of waiting time by age in tabular form (28/02/2022)

The number of persons on waiting list at 28/02/2022 is 744 and funding is approved for each client within four weeks of application approval. Details by age category are outlined within **Appendix 2**.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra Broderick".

Sandra Broderick
Assistant National Director, Head of Operations & Service Improvement
Services for Older People

Appendix 1 - December 2021

	Under 65	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 and Over	Total
CHO	Number of Clients	Number of Clients	Number of Clients	Number of Clients	Number of Clients	Number of Clients	Number of Clients
1	-	2	5	3	6	19	35
2	3	-	3	4	6	24	40
3	-	-	-	4	9	15	28
4	-	1	4	5	13	12	35
5	5	1	4	5	9	16	40
6	2	1	3	6	6	14	32
7	3	2	3	6	11	16	41
8	1	1	4	4	7	9	26
9	-	-	3	4	3	2	12
National TOTAL	14	8	29	41	70	127	289

Appendix 2 – February 2022

	Under 65	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80 - 84	85 and Over	TOTAL
CHO	Number of Clients	Number of Clients	Number of Clients	Number of Clients	Number of Clients	Number of Clients	Number of Clients
1	1	3	8	8	14	26	60
2	4	1	6	18	20	27	76
3	3	1	8	21	23	23	79
4	-	3	8	10	33	36	90
5	6	1	7	20	23	40	97
6	5	3	5	10	12	33	68
7	5	2	6	13	17	33	76
8	7	2	10	14	26	53	112
9	5	-	6	9	21	45	86
National TOTAL	36	16	64	123	189	316	744