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Roisin Shortall,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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 59643/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for an assessment for homecare packages by CHO, age, category and the length of time waiting in tabular form.

The Home Support Service is funded by Government to deliver a volume of service each year as approved in the HSE National Service Plan. It is a non-statutory service and access to the current service is based on assessment of the person's needs by the HSE and having regard to the available resources and the competing demands for the services from those people with assessed needs.

Available waiting list data reflects those that have been assessed and categorised as either waiting on Care Staff or Funding. Further categorisation by age, length of time waiting and numbers waiting on assessment is not held nationally. However, we can provide activity by:

- Number of Clients assessed and waiting for funding for the provision of Home Support
- Number of Clients assessed and waiting for Care Staff for the provisions of Home Support.

Please see Appendix 1 below for a breakdown of the Home Support Waiting List as at end of October 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Kathleen Jordan
Head of Service – Home Support
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Community Operations

Appendix 1: Home Support Waiting List October 2022

CHO Summary YTD	WAITING LIST					
	Funding			Carers		
	Total	New	Additional	Total	New	Additional
CHO 1	-	-	-	616	218	398
CHO 2	-	-	-	585	208	377
CHO 3	-	-	-	580	272	308
CHO 4	-	-	-	1,358	800	558
CHO 5	-	-	-	961	347	614
CHO 6	-	-	-	352	138	214
CHO 7	-	-	-	843	800	43
CHO 8	-	-	-	723	478	245
CHO 9	7	4	3	107	64	43
National Total	7	4	3	6,125	3,325	2,800