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> **PQ 45843/22 –** "To ask the Minister for Health the number of those who are waiting for home care packages in CHO 9, broken down by each of the three geographical areas within CHO 9." - **Aodhán Ó Ríordáin, TD**

Dear Deputy Ó Ríordáin,

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 the following outlines the position.

There are currently 11,852 clients in receipt of home care packages in CHO DNCC.

The below table shows the number of those who are awaiting Home Care Packages across Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC).

Number of clients waiting for home care	Number in receipt of home care
405	11,852

As some home care packages are provided by agencies who's service are may not align directly to specific geographic areas of CHO DNCC, it is not possible to provide this data in the geographical spilt requested.

It should be noted all Home Support Providers in this area are currently experiencing capacity issues, due to difficulties in securing sufficient numbers of staff. While the 405 clients currently waiting for the home care package represents a small percentage of the overall number of clients in receipt of packages, I am acutely aware of the impact any delay has on these clients and their families. We are doing everything we can to ensure any waiting time is kept to an absolute minimum.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely,

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