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Colm Burke,  
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Dear Deputy Burke,

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 5658/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the home support waiting list for funding and for carers in each month of 2021 and 2022 for each LHO and CHO, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

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. Prioritisation of service delivery is based on assessed care needs of each individual, with those in the community with acute needs and individuals waiting in acute hospitals, who are in a position to return home with supports prioritised in the first instance.

Available waiting list data reflects those that have been assessed and categorised as either waiting on Care Staff or Funding. In line with good practise, waiting lists are validated periodically in each local area. 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 for a breakdown of the Home Support Waiting List as at end of December 2021 by LHO/CHO and Appendix 2 for a breakdown of the Home Support Waiting List as at end of December 2022 by LHO/CHO.

Yours sincerely,

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**Kathleen Jordan**  
Head of Service – Home Support  
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## Appendix 1: Home Support Waiting List by LHO/CHO December 2021

### Waiting on Funding for Home Support -2021

CHO	LHO	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 1	Donegal	152	144	131	103	76	69	97	96	90	55	51	66
CHO 1	Sligo Leitrim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 1	<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>66</b>
CHO 2	Galway	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 2	Mayo	83	50	50	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 2	Roscommon	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-
CHO 2	<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
CHO 3	Clare	216	222	225	12	12	44	28	42	39	22	43	52
CHO 3	Limerick	43	22	16	23	23	20	23	23	16	16	21	-
CHO 3	North Tipperary East Limerick	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 3	<b>Total</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>52</b>
CHO 4	Kerry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CHO 4	North Cork	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 4	North Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 4	South Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 4	West Cork	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 4	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 5	South Tipperary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 5	Waterford	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 5	Wexford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 5	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
CHO 6	Dublin South East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 6	Dun Laoghaire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 6	Wicklow	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 6	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
CHO 7	Dublin South City	364	348	263	182	197	82	89	21	12	-	39	47
CHO 7	Dublin South West	321	306	195	187	196	251	270	98	85	102	132	107
CHO 7	Dublin West	240	241	249	226	216	150	164	53	47	29	30	48
CHO 7	Kildare West Wicklow	369	365	369	385	365	416	448	78	56	65	77	80
CHO 7	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>282</b>
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	33	32	29	27	27	27	24	24	21	21	-	8
CHO 8	Longford Westmeath	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 8	Louth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 8	Meath	157	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 8	<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>
CHO 9	Dublin North	15	67	22	25	22	15	22	20	11	13	12	13
CHO 9	Dublin North Central	26	19	19	22	22	22	26	27	28	29	29	29
CHO 9	Dublin North West	74	42	28	20	11	15	13	8	7	13	20	23
CHO 9	<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>National Total</b>		<b>2,144</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>474</b>

### Waiting on Carers for Home Support - 2021

CHO	LHO	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	74	106	121	108	117	122	183	202	190	208	196	222
CHO 1	Donegal	-	-	-	14	10	12	22	22	20	86	72	85
CHO 1	Sligo Leitrim	59	40	23	11	18	30	56	54	57	57	51	58
CHO 1	<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>365</b>
CHO 2	Galway	-	-	-	-	-	-	296	212	213	213	278	278
CHO 2	Mayo	1	-	-	-	-	-	260	325	290	322	309	293
CHO 2	Roscommon	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	114	117	103	118	127
CHO 2	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>698</b>
CHO 3	Clare	41	40	43	243	210	180	164	171	221	211	136	205
CHO 3	Limerick	115	99	97	69	73	83	95	74	89	94	147	180
CHO 3	North Tipperary East Limerick	49	93	107	109	109	94	54	45	93	156	158	138
CHO 3	<b>Total</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>523</b>
CHO 4	Kerry	86	91	63	70	103	108	121	157	173	158	180	208
CHO 4	North Cork	101	93	84	68	64	88	92	100	93	96	95	105
CHO 4	North Lee	144	91	81	95	52	82	107	83	100	81	87	120
CHO 4	South Lee	249	217	224	194	144	181	164	220	211	204	240	249
CHO 4	West Cork	143	142	136	155	127	136	108	115	124	112	109	114
CHO 4	<b>Total</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>796</b>
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	44	46	52	62	70	80	106	141	156	122	123	135
CHO 5	South Tipperary	139	57	52	154	182	208	172	176	164	152	178	198
CHO 5	Waterford	115	164	179	218	202	189	237	325	395	405	251	317
CHO 5	Wexford	886	843	833	821	823	856	894	865	917	882	848	871
CHO 5	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,521</b>
CHO 6	Dublin South East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 6	Dun Laoghaire	124	121	156	184	106	106	113	135	104	152	154	132
CHO 6	Wicklow	15	16	14	17	-	36	40	65	292	49	46	31
CHO 6	<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>163</b>
CHO 7	Dublin South City	51	52	55	48	61	41	28	70	83	99	121	130
CHO 7	Dublin South West	103	146	120	85	93	96	98	117	125	147	198	274
CHO 7	Dublin West	103	102	103	114	104	131	131	153	158	186	192	201
CHO 7	Kildare West Wicklow	106	336	308	350	353	349	335	76	45	68	86	113
CHO 7	<b>Total</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>718</b>
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 8	Longford Westmeath	20	16	19	18	15	67	68	102	120	116	126	113
CHO 8	Louth	49	14	6	8	18	29	40	46	53	93	112	147
CHO 8	Meath	16	158	137	112	211	261	292	332	279	345	292	204
CHO 8	<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>464</b>
CHO 9	Dublin North	3	1	1	-	-	-	11	37	51	51	72	74
CHO 9	Dublin North Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 9	Dublin North West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 9	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>National Total</b>		<b>2,836</b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>4,389</b>	<b>4,634</b>	<b>4,933</b>	<b>4,968</b>	<b>4,975</b>	<b>5,322</b>

## Appendix 2: Home Support Waiting List by LHO/CHO December 2022

### Waiting on Funding for Home Support -2022

CHO	LHO	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 1	Donegal	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 1	Sligo Leitrim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 1	<b>Total</b>	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 2	Galway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 2	Mayo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 2	Roscommon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 2	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 3	Clare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 3	Limerick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 3	North Tipperary East Limerick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 3	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 4	Kerry	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 4	North Cork	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 4	North Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 4	South Lee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 4	West Cork	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 4	<b>Total</b>	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 5	South Tipperary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 5	Waterford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 5	Wexford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 5	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 6	Dublin South East	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 6	Dun Laoghaire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 6	Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 6	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 7	Dublin South City	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 7	Dublin South West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 7	Dublin West	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 7	Kildare West Wicklow	122	128	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 7	<b>Total</b>	132	133	2	31	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 8	Longford Westmeath	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 8	Louth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 8	Meath	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 8	<b>Total</b>	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 9	Dublin North	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
CHO 9	Dublin North Central	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
CHO 9	Dublin North West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHO 9	<b>Total</b>	36	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
<b>National Total</b>		177	176	37	66	48	10	9	7	7	7	7	7

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CHO	LHO	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	233	234	276	287	285	283	296	345	354	335	357	390
CHO 1	Donegal	214	178	176	175	170	168	153	206	193	205	209	249
CHO 1	Sligo Leitrim	49	61	49	66	54	75	53	60	68	76	90	96
CHO 1	<b>Total</b>	496	473	501	528	489	526	502	611	615	616	656	735
CHO 2	Galway	278	51	197	223	209	204	208	216	199	195	170	197
CHO 2	Mayo	273	307	306	276	267	227	242	261	277	287	301	274
CHO 2	Roscommon	126	134	130	175	112	135	139	139	120	103	111	115
CHO 2	<b>Total</b>	677	492	633	674	588	566	589	616	596	585	582	586
CHO 3	Clare	265	249	248	259	240	255	284	318	286	292	258	273
CHO 3	Limerick	145	172	188	202	200	189	158	193	178	175	201	191
CHO 3	North Tipperary East Limerick	114	136	116	147	132	163	169	129	84	91	85	104
CHO 3	<b>Total</b>	524	557	552	608	572	607	611	640	548	558	544	568
CHO 4	Kerry	220	218	239	249	289	289	252	318	335	362	310	404
CHO 4	North Cork	108	89	113	113	102	99	123	127	118	109	104	109
CHO 4	North Lee	140	136	139	109	101	104	133	207	118	114	163	171
CHO 4	South Lee	249	275	319	323	365	395	460	513	598	649	627	687
CHO 4	West Cork	125	103	97	93	87	90	102	91	87	124	124	130
CHO 4	<b>Total</b>	842	821	907	887	944	977	1,070	1,256	1,256	1,358	1,328	1,501
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	109	146	136	138	120	113	119	143	122	115	127	118
CHO 5	South Tipperary	201	202	212	198	197	164	150	151	142	104	109	149
CHO 5	Waterford	149	132	134	184	196	188	171	199	172	181	197	230
CHO 5	Wexford	436	443	596	358	305	487	376	387	686	561	533	546
CHO 5	<b>Total</b>	895	923	1,078	878	818	962	816	880	1,122	961	966	1,043
CHO 6	Dublin South East	120	134	70	-	13	42	37	67	103	69	80	126
CHO 6	Dun Laoghaire	95	99	91	73	65	119	133	123	79	129	109	176
CHO 6	Wicklow	36	52	168	150	136	159	101	157	152	154	161	143
CHO 6	<b>Total</b>	251	285	329	223	214	320	271	347	334	352	350	445
CHO 7	Dublin South City	151	108	110	145	151	159	171	169	177	154	122	137
CHO 7	Dublin South West	250	180	163	159	174	200	238	191	218	229	236	289
CHO 7	Dublin West	179	173	176	188	180	186	209	209	231	234	253	289
CHO 7	Kildare West Wicklow	140	106	82	103	81	130	180	184	207	226	194	198
CHO 7	<b>Total</b>	720	567	531	595	586	675	798	753	833	843	805	913
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	-	-	151	170	207	207	224	316	342	288	316	328
CHO 8	Longford Westmeath	92	72	72	81	81	63	72	55	61	48	56	62
CHO 8	Louth	123	132	144	159	166	180	177	203	218	193	211	181
CHO 8	Meath	166	196	203	177	191	231	262	256	175	194	158	184
CHO 8	<b>Total</b>	381	400	570	587	645	681	735	830	796	723	741	755
CHO 9	Dublin North	50	49	50	62	71	68	106	91	101	84	73	105
CHO 9	Dublin North Central	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	11	5	6	5	5
CHO 9	Dublin North West	97	110	100	97	93	85	95	49	49	17	13	17
CHO 9	<b>Total</b>	147	159	150	159	164	156	207	151	155	107	91	127
<b>National Total</b>		4,933	4,677	5,251	5,139	5,020	5,460	5,599	6,084	6,255	6,103	6,063	6,673