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20<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Ms. Verona Murphy, T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 28978/23,**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons approved for homecare supports who are currently waiting on delivery of support hours in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**PQ 28979/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons over the age of 75 years approved for homecare supports who are currently waiting on delivery of support hours in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**PQ 28980/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of current clients approved for additional homecare support hours awaiting allocation of those additional hours in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**PQ 28981/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of new persons approved for HSE homecare support hours since 1 January 2023 who are currently awaiting delivery of support hours in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**



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Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.*

Referring to the above four Parliamentary Questions Older Persons Services provide a response as follows;

**PQ REF 28978/23**

The number of persons approved for Home Care Supports who are currently waiting on delivery of support in Co. Wexford is, as of the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 510 individuals.

**PQ28979/23**

With reference to the PQ seeking the number of persons over the age of 75 years [of age] approved for Home Supports, I advise that current metrics does not collate information based on age group.

**PQ REF 28980/23**

Regarding the number of persons approved for additional Home Care Support Hours as of the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 is as follows. Of the 510 individuals referenced in answer to PQ 28978/23 above, 144 are awaiting a new service and 366 are awaiting an increase to their current service.

**PQ REF 28981/23**

The number of new persons approved for Home Care Supports since the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 is as follows;

<b>Total Number of new clients approved for Home support hours in Wexford each month from Jan 2023 – May 2023</b>	
<b>Month</b>	<b>Number of New</b>
<b>January</b>	83
<b>Feb</b>	68
<b>March</b>	70
<b>April</b>	51
<b>May</b>	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>364</b>



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Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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