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To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on home support waiting list for funding and for a carer in CHO6, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

Thank you for your recent parliamentary question to the minister for health in relation to the number of persons on home support waiting list for funding and carers in CHO6. I have consulted with the business support team who has advised the following:

Community Healthcare East Home Support Waitlist Information as of 31 May 2023	
No. people awaiting a carer to be assigned to provide a new service	87
No. of people waiting on care staff to deliver additional hours	158
No. of people assessed and waiting on funding	0

As of January 2023 (latest available activity data) 1,749,083 Home Support hours were delivered nationally to 56,272 people.

As of January 31st, 3,395 people were awaiting a carer to be assigned to provide a new service and 2,967 were waiting on care staff to deliver additional hours. 7 people were assessed and waiting on funding.

In terms of those waiting, priority is given to those in the community with acute needs and to those assessed and waiting in acute hospitals, who are in a position to return home with supports. Funding approval for Homecare Packages for those assessed as requiring same is expedited across the system to ensure minimum waiting times.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you have any queries or require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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