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RE: PQ 23813/23

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of Client approved for the provision of homecare in HCO3; the number of those Client who have received homecare provision; the number of those Client who are waiting for the provision of homecare; if he will provide a breakdown of the length of time in two month increments that those Client who have not yet received homecare provision have been waiting and if he will make a statement on the matter*

Dear Deputy Browne

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above PQ which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position at the end of April, 2023.

CHO3	Number of Clients in Receipt of Home Support	Number of Clients in receipt of Home Support Waiting for Additional Hours	Number of <u>New</u> Clients Waiting Home Support
Limerick	1761	205	70
North. Tipperary	1559	31	10
Clare	1572	167	135
<b>TOTAL CHO3</b>	<b>4892</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>215</b>

The home support service is running recruitment campaigns across the Mid-West throughout 2023 to recruit additional Health Care Support Assistants in order to reduce the number of clients waiting on Home Support Services.

The following table provides the break-down in two month increments for new clients waiting on home supports.

New Clients assessed and waiting a service							
AREA					2023		TOTAL AT END OF April 2023
	01/05 - 30/06/22	01/07 - 31/08/22	01/09 - 31/10/22	01/11 - 31/12/22	01/01 - 28/02/23	01/03- 30/04/23	
CLARE	3	4	3	10	45	70	135
LIMERICK			9	14	17	30	70
NR. TIPPERARY		1	2	1		6	10
<b>TOTAL CHO3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>215</b>

The following table provides the break-down in two month increments for existing clients waiting on additional home supports

Existing Clients assessed and awaiting on Increase												
AREA	2021			2022						2023		TOTAL @ END OF Apr 2023
	1/07 - 31/08/21	1/09 - 31/10/21	01/11 - 31/12/2021	01/01 - 28/02/22	01/03 - 30/04/22	01/05 - 30/06/22	01/07 - 31/08/22	01/09 - 31/10/22	01/11 - 31/12/22	01/01 - 28/02/23	01/03 - 30/04/23	
CLARE					1	0	1	4	8	46	107	<b>167</b>
LIMERICK	6	3	6	7	3	8	7	27	31	45	62	<b>205</b>
NR. TIPPERARY					1	4	1	3	5	7	10	<b>31</b>
<b>TOTAL CHO3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>403</b>

In relation to existing clients waiting for additional hours, all have home supports in place five to seven days per week. However, home support hours are out-standing for many in the evenings and at weekends. Every effort is being made by the Home Support Managers to source home support for these clients both within the HSE and through the private providers.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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