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6<sup>th</sup> of June 2023

Dear Deputy Moynihan,

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 24939/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme as of 1 May 2023 or the latest date available; the average waiting time; if he will provide in tabular form for each local health area the numbers of persons currently awaiting placement under the scheme; and the length of time waiting. -**

As at May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 there was 719 clients who have been deemed eligible for financial support under the Nursing Home Support Scheme who are awaiting funding approval. The waiting time is 4 weeks. Please see breakdown of persons awaiting placement under Fair Deal for each local health area outlined in appendix 1 below.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

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Ultan Hynes  
Head of Service – Nursing Homes Support Scheme



Appendix 1

Number of NHSS clients awaiting Fair Deal funding at May 1st 2023		
CHO	LHO Area	Number of Clients
Area 1	Cavan/Monaghan	13
	Donegal	33
	Sligo/Leiteim/West Cavan	12
Area 2	Galway	43
	Mayo	27
	Roscommon	11
Area 3	Clare	26
	Limerick	38
	North Tipp/East Limerick	26
Area 4	Cork North Lee	21
	Cork South Lee	25
	Kerry	14
	North Cork	17
	West Cork	10
Area 5	Carlow/Kilkenny	22
	Tipperary South	16
	Waterford	28
	Wexford	21
Area 6	Dublin South East (2)	12
	DunLaoighaire (1)	30
	Wicklow (10)	26
Area 7	Dublin South City (3)	21
	Dublin South West (4)	23
	Dublin West (5)	11
	Kildare/West Wicklow (9)	26
Area 8	Laois/Offaly	19
	Longford/Westmeath	19
	Louth	14
	Meath	26
Area 9	Dublin North (8)	30
	Dublin North Central (7)	28
	Dublin North West (6)	31
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>719</b>