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21st September 2023

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

PQ 39477/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of new persons approved for HSE home care supports hours in County Wexford to date in 2023; the number of existing clients approved for additional home care supports hours in County Wexford to date in 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 39478/23

To ask the Minister for Health the total number of persons awaiting delivery of approved and additional home care support hours in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 39479/23

To ask the Minister for Health the total number of persons in County Wexford currently in receipt of home care support hours; the total current number of home care support hours being delivered in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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

I have reviewed the matter and the following composite response is the current position.

Table 1: No. new persons approved for HSE home care supports hours in County Wexford to date in 2023; and No. existing clients approved for additional home care supports hours in County Wexford to date in 2023.

2023	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August
No. of Clients, not previously in receipt of a Home Support service, approved for a service	83	68	70	51	92	61	78	66
No. of existing home support clients who received an increase in their home support service	Information not available in format requested as once a client receives a service their details are removed from the waiting list.							



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Table 2: Total number of persons awaiting delivery of approved and additional home care support hours in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

2023	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August
Number in the Community waiting new Home Support service	213	182	168	166	144	133	99	113
Number in the Community awaiting an increase in their service	355	350	327	349	366	379	311	297

Table 3: Total number of persons in County Wexford currently in receipt of home care support hours; the total current number of home care support hours being delivered in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

2023	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August
No. of Home Support Clients	1,699	1,698	1,703	1,697	1,720	1,698	1,709	1,726
No. Direct HSS Hours	28530	28147	30096	28356	29999	29591	29070	30180
No. of Indirect HSS Hours	21708	20333	21406	19893	18546	22560	24203	23100

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

Yours sincerely,

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