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PQ Number: 14474/24

23rd of April 2024

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

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 Number: 14474/24

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the Fair Deal scheme as of 1 April 2024, or latest date available; the average waiting time; for each LHO area the numbers of persons currently awaiting placement under the scheme; and the length of time waiting, in tabular form.

I refer to parliamentary question ref no: 14474/24 in respect of number of persons awaiting placement under the Fair Deal scheme as of 1st of April 2024 or latest date available, please see appendix 1 below set out in tabular form and, by local health area as requested.

The number of persons awaiting placement under the Fair Deal Scheme as per 22/04/2024 is 680 and the average waiting time for funding is 4 weeks.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

Ultan Hynes
Head of Service – Nursing Homes Support Scheme

Appendix 1

CHO Area	LHO Area	No on waiting list as of 22.04.2024
CHO1	Cavan/Monaghan	20
	Donegal	14
	Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	15
CHO2	Galway	26
	Mayo	13
	Roscommon	8
CHO3	Clare	25
	Limerick	26
	Tipperary North	27
CHO4	Cork North Lee	11
	Cork South Lee	33
	Kerry	16
	North Cork	14
CHO5	West Cork	8
	Carlow/Kilkenny	30
	Tipperary South	22
CHO6	Waterford	16
	Wexford	31
	Dublin South East	12
	Dun Laoghaire	24
CHO7	Wicklow	17
	Dublin South City	22
	Dublin South West	25
CHO8	Dublin West	15
	Kildare	21
	Laois/Offaly	24
	Longford/Westmeath	25
CHO9	Louth	21
	Meath	27
	Dublin North Central	25
Total	Dublin North West	30
	Northern Area	37
Total		680