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Deputy Brian Stanley,  
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**Re: PQ Ref 15958/24 - Current waiting times for Elderly Home Support Services in Co. Laois & Co. Offaly.**

Dear Deputy Stanley,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outline the position below.

Please find below waiting times for Home Support service in Laois & Offaly by Community Health Network area, as at 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 in respect of clients awaiting a new service.

Community Health Network	Network 10 Offaly	Network 11 East Offaly/North Laois	Network 12 South Laois
No. of clients awaiting a new HSS Service.	4	19	0
Longest waiter	2 Months	5 Months	0

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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