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Ref: PQ ref 22153/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of people in CHO2 currently waiting for home support for longer than three months; the number of people waiting for longer than six, longer than 12 and longer than 24 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Fitzmaurice

I refer to PQ ref 22153/24 uploaded on the PAD System on the 13th May, 2024 due for a response on the 30th May, 2024 regarding representation you have made to the Minister of Health regarding the number of people in CHO2 currently waiting for home support for longer than three months; the number of people waiting for longer than six, longer than 12 and longer than 24 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. The HSE have been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the current position.

My office has liaised with the Home Support Department Manager who have advised the following:

Home Support waiting list as of end of April 2024 per County

Galway

New clients awaiting service: 318 clients awaiting additional services: 311

Mayo

New clients awaiting service: 80 clients awaiting additional services: 87

Roscommon

New clients awaiting service: 23 clients awaiting additional services: 95

Home Support do not have an I.T. System available to collate the information as per request, i.e. three months, six months etc. Please note an I.T. System for the Home Support Statutory Scheme has gone to tender nationally and this will include a reporting feature.

I trust this response addresses the issues you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely



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