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Reada Cronin, TD  
Houses of Oireachtas  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**Ref: PQ/24/45566 – Number of people awaiting home support and for how long in Co Kildare**

**PQ:**

*"To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting homecare support in County Kildare; the total number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months in County Kildare; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter?"*

*"Reada Cronin"*

**Response:**

Dear Deputy Cronin,

I wish to acknowledge your PQ in which the HSE is requested to respond directly to you by the Minister.

The average number of hours allocated to over 1,592 recipients over the last 12 months was 10.76.  
The total number of hours allocated over the 12 months was 17,092.

There are 47 people awaiting a service currently and there is also a further 28 people who are receiving care by Direct Provision awaiting a wraparound service to cover the evenings and weekends.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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