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13th May 2025

Deputy Johnny Guirke Dail Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

RE: PQ 19708/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of people waiting for carer funding and for a carer provision for HSE home support in each month of 2025 in Meath, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter – Johnny Guirke

Dear Deputy Guirke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation. I have examined the matter and outline the position below.

Meath Home Support	Number in the Community waiting on Care Staff for NEW Home Support Service	Number in the Community waiting for Care Staff for ADDITIONAL Home Support Service
Jan-25	126	193
Feb-25	130	179
Mar-25	139	190
Apr-25	156	200

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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