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Deputy Timmy Dooley,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2

**RE: PQ 2989 To ask the Minister for Health the average number of publicly financed home care hours per person by age for County Clare for each of the years 2020 to 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Minister Dooley,

I refer to your correspondence dated 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

The table below outlines the average number of clients in County Clare in receipt of home support per month and the average number of publicly financed home care hours from 2020 to 2024. This data is not available by client age.

County Clare	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Average number of clients in receipt of Home Support per month	1,212	1,407	1,511	1,444	1,656
Average number of hours per client per month	33 hours	35 hours	35 Hours	33 hours	32.6 hours

I trust this clarifies the position. Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards,

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