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PQ 8115/25 (Health): To ask the Minister for Health the number of candidates currently on a Home Support Service for Older People recruitment panel by CHO and LHO, in tabular form; and the number of candidates who have been on the panel for 0-12 months, 1-2 years and greater than three years. -Pádraig Rice

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question which was sent to the HSE for response.

Following discussion with National HR Shared Services they have confirmed National HR do not recruit Home Support Service personnel for older people, therefore this information is not collated centrally.

However, I did reach out to each of the Regional Directors of People and received the following responses –

1. Dublin South & Wicklow Health Area

	No. of active candidates on a Home Support Service for Older People recruitment panel
Length on Panel 0-12 months	16
Length on Panel 1-2 Years	33
Length on Panel 2-3 Years	4
Greater than 3 years	N/A as under CPSA Code of Practice, panels cannot be held for more than 3 years

2. Mid-West

Home Support Resource Manager-6584	Total: 3
0-12 months	0
1-2 years	0
2-3 years	3
Greater than 3 years	0
Health Care Assistant (Home Support)-6494	Total: 71
0-12 months	9
1-2 years	55
2-3 years	7
Greater than 3 years	0



3. Dublin North East

		0-12 months	1-3 Years
Home Support Resource Manager	CHO MLM		16
Home Support Resource Officer	CHO MLM		53
Health Care Assistant - Home Support	CHO MLM	108	
Health Care Support Assistant	CHO1	10	5
Health Care Support Assistant	CHO1	4	4
Health Care Support Assistant	CHO1	3	5
Health Care Support Assistant	CHO1	10	3
Grade VII Auditor (Finance Support) - Home Support Services Audit Team	CHO9	2	0
Clinical Nurse Manager 2-Home Care Package Coordinator	CHO9	1	0

4. South West

CHN	Panelled to go through recruitment checks March 2025	Panel 0-12 months	1-2 years	Greater than 3 years
1	10	2	0	0
2	12	0	0	0
3	16	2	0	0
4	12	2	0	0
5	1	0	0	0
6	4	1	0	0
7	0	0	0	0
8	2	0	0	0
9	5	0	0	0
10	6	0	0	0
11	2	0	0	0
12	6	0	0	0
13	2	0	0	0
14	1	0	0	0
Totals	Total of 79 panelled to date	7 – 0-12 months	0	0



5. **Dublin Midlands**

Grade	Numbers currently on panel	Number of candidates on panel for 0-12 months	Number of candidates on panel for 1-2 years	Number of candidates on panel greater than three years
Clinical Nurse Manager 2	2	Nil	2	Nil
Resource Manager	1	Nil	1	Nil

6. **West & North West** did not provide records therefore I would advise you refer to the Regional Directors of People Ms. Maria Ferguson Maria.Ferguson@hse.ie for completeness.

I trust this clarification is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely

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