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Mr. Pa Daly, T.D.,
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"To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for electric powered wheelchairs from the HSE within CHO4; and the average waiting time for same."

Dear Deputy Daly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see table below outlining the requested information;

Area	No. of persons on the waiting list for electric powered wheelchairs	Current average Waiting Time in weeks as at 24/07/25
Kerry	3	5 Weeks
Cork	2	7 weeks

Depending on the clinical requirements of the service user, wheelchairs may be provided on demand or placed on a waiting list in order of clinical priority. As funding becomes available those with the highest priority are approved. Please note there is often a 6 – 12 week lead time for provision from suppliers following eventual order of the wheelchairs when funding is sanctioned.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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