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**PQ 419125/25: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting homecare support in Wicklow; the total number of hours allocated in 2024 and 2025 to date in Wicklow; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Brady,

Thank you for your recent representation.

I liaised with the Manager for Home Support Services in Wicklow Ms. Samantha Seabrooke who kindly provided the figures as shown below.

Year	Total Number of Hours Allocated	Total Number of Successful Applicants	Average Number of Hours Allocated to Successful Applicants
2024	6654	828	8
2025 (1 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul)	4792	650	7

The number of persons awaiting home care support packages to commence is 131 which is broken down as 38 packages approved pending provider selection and 93 packages awaiting further paperwork/assessment in order to progress.

Please be advised that our area does not cover all of Wicklow. West Wicklow is covered by HSE Dublin and Midlands.

I trust this information is as required.

Yours sincerely

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**John Lavelle**  
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