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Dear Deputy Brady,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you on the following Parliamentary Questions, which were submitted to this Department for response.

**PQ 41936/25**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications were received under the fair deal nursing home support scheme in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025; the average time for applications to be processed; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady**

Please see table, below, providing details of the number of Nursing Homes Support Scheme applications received for years 2021,2022, 2023, 2024 and year to date 2025, to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Year of Application Received	Number of Applications Received
2021	9,243
2022	10,206
2023	10,487
2024	10,825
Jan - June 2025	5,545

The average time for applications to be processed is 42.82 days as of 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2025.

I trust that this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

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