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31 July 2025

Dear Deputy Daly,

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

**PQ 42680**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme as of 1 July 2025 or latest date available; the average waiting time; the number of persons currently awaiting placement under the scheme for each local health area; and the length of time waiting, in tabular form. -**

The number of persons awaiting placement under the Fair Deal Scheme as of 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025 is 661. The NHSS Awaiting Funding period is currently a maximum of four weeks, as per HSE National Service Plan 2025 target.

Appendix 1, below, sets out in tabular form and by HSE area the number of persons awaiting placement under the Fair Deal scheme at that date.

I trust that this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

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**Ultan Hynes**  
**Head of Service – Nursing Homes Support Scheme**

## Appendix 1

### Number of NHSS Applicants Awaiting Funding by HSE Area as of 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025

<b>HSE Area</b>	<b>Clients on NHSS Awaiting Funding list as of 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2025</b>
HSE Dublin & Midlands	125
HSE Dublin & North East	111
HSE Dublin & South East	153
HSE Mid - West	56
HSE South West	115
HSE West and North West	101
<b>Total</b>	<b>661</b>