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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 34553/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme as of 1 June 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. -Martin Daly

The number of persons awaiting placement under the Fair Deal Scheme as at 30th June 2025 is 620. 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,

Ultan Hynes
Head of Service – Nursing Homes Support Scheme

Appendix 1**Number of NHSS Applicants Awaiting Funding by HSE Area as at 30th June 2025**

| HSE Area | Clients on NHSS Awaiting Funding list 30/06/2025 |
|-------------------------|---|
| HSE Dublin & Midlands | 94 |
| HSE Dublin & North East | 145 |
| HSE Dublin & South East | 106 |
| HSE Mid-West | 68 |
| HSE South West | 101 |
| HSE West and North West | 106 |
| Total | 620 |