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Re: PQ 9513/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of home care hours left unfilled in counties Sligo and Leitrim from the 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Kenny

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Older Persons Services

Please see the table below, which contains the requested information pertaining to unfilled home care hours in Older Persons Services, in counties Sligo and Leitrim, from January 1st 2024 to December 31st 2024, inclusive.

The number of unfilled home care hours in Older Persons Services in counties Sligo and Leitrim, from January 1 st 2024 to December 31 st 2024, inclusive.			
Month	Sligo Waiting List Hours	Leitrim Waiting List Hours	Total Waiting List Hours
January	135.75	152.25	288.0
February	170.45	123.5	293.95
March	419.5	141.75	561.25
April	348.5	122.25	470.75
May	363.0	120.5	483.5
June	391.5	149.5	541.0
July	423.75	155.25	579.0
August	414.5	129.75	544.25
September	401.0	179.0	580.0
October	385.0	200.5	585.5
November	443.75	251.5	695.25
December	522.25	295.5	817.75



Disability Services

Please see the tables below, which contain the requested information pertaining to unfilled home care hours in Disability Services, in counties Sligo and Leitrim respectively, from January 1st 2024 to December 31st 2024, inclusive.

The number of unfilled home care hours in Disability Services in County Sligo, from January 1st 2024 to December 31st 2024, inclusive.			
Month	Physical & Sensory Disability Waiting List Hours	Intellectual Disability Waiting List Hours	Total Disability Services Waiting List Hours
January	70	14	84
February	65	14	79
March	72	22	94
April	68	32	100
May	70	32	102
June	70	40	110
July	69	45	114
August	71	45	116
September	68	45	113
October	70	45	115
November	69	45	114
December	70	45	115

The number of unfilled home care hours in Disability Services in County Leitrim, from January 1st 2024 to December 31st 2024, inclusive.			
Month	Physical & Sensory Disability Waiting List Hours	Intellectual Disability Waiting List Hours	Total Disability Services Waiting List Hours
January	147.5	26	173.5
February	138.5	26	164.5
March	149.5	26	175.5
April	143.0	26	169.0
May	147.5	26	173.5
June	145.0	34	179.0
July	240.5	34	274.5
August	241.5	34	275.5
September	233.0	34	267.0
October	240.5	34	274.5
November	234.0	42	276.0
December	239.5	42	281.5



I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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