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PQ ref 22535/25

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of people awaiting a home help package in Donegal, in tabular form, broken by area and by length of time; and if she will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Doherty,

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 tables below outline the number of clients currently awaiting commencement of new homecare packages and additional hours in each of the network areas in Co. Donegal; and the waiting times for these clients.

Network Area	No. of Clients Waiting
EAST	97
New Package	74
Additional Hours	23
INISHOWEN	37
New Package	26
Additional Hours	11
NORTH	55
New Package	41
Additional Hours	14
SOUTH	152
New Package	106
Additional Hours	46



Waiting Time	No. of Clients
EAST	
0-6M	51
6-12M	30
>12M	17
INISHOWEN	
0-6M	37
NORTH	
0-6M	46
6-12M	7
>12M	2
SOUTH	
0-6M	88
6-12M	49
>12M	15

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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