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Re: PQ 25966/25

“To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the number of persons on waiting lists for home care and for additional home care hours in counties Roscommon and Galway; and the average waiting time for each waiting lists in each county, in tabular form.”

Dear Deputy Kerrane

I refer to PQ 25966/25 uploaded on the PAD System on the 16th May 2025 and due for response on the 3rd June 2025 with regard to representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth in the above regard. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

Please be advised that the HSE does not directly provide home care to the people we support in Galway and Roscommon. Home support services are delivered by our Section 38, Section 39 and For Profit agency partners to adults and children with an intellectual disability, autism and a physical and sensory disability. Referrals for home support and waiting lists are therefore held by these agencies.

Please see below KPI data for Galway and Roscommon for Q1 2025 detailing the number of adults and children in receipt of home support services.

	Galway	Roscommon
Total No. of people with ID and / or autism in receipt of home support services – Adult	Adult 145	56
Total No. of people with ID and / or autism in receipt of home support services – Child	Child 87	80
Total No. of people with a physical and / or sensory disability in receipt of home support services – Adult	Adult 12	0
Total No. of people with a physical and / or sensory disability in receipt of home support services – Child	Child 1	3

We continue to advocate for additional funding to allow our agency partners provide much needed home support to the people we support and their families.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely

Jan Flanagan
General Manager Disability Services