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Mr. Johnny Mythen TD., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Dublin 2.

PQ 26030/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting home care support in County Wexford; the number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months in County Wexford; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Mythen,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25
Number of Clients awaiting Services	28	39	21	21	16	22	13	35	19	19	20	46
Hours Allocated to New Clients	71	62	82	68	81	56	87	48	95	64	80	71
Additional Hours Allocated to Existing Clients	69	105	123	85	86	56	85	74	86	61	87	52
Average number of hours granted to New Clients	5.9	5.3	6.4	5.7	4.9	6.2	5.1	5.6	5.3	5	6	5.9
Total Number of Hours Being Provided	59588.44	58244.54	614723.3	61656.1	62235.1	63147	62494	61924.9	62872.96	61171.04	66640.69	65841.19

I trust this clarifies. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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