

12th June 2025

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Ref: PQ ref 26446/25

To ask the Minister for Health 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 ref 26446/25 uploaded on the PAD System on 16th May, 2025 due for a response on the 4th June, 2025 regarding representations you have received in respect of home support waiting lists for Galway, Mayo and Roscommon. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the current position.

Please see table below which includes the number of clients waiting on a new service and additional home support hours.

Mayo	Galway	Roscommon
245	410	39

I wish to advise that the Home Support Services currently do not have an IT system in place to collate the requested information regarding the average waiting list time in each county.

Please note that a national tender process is underway for the implementation of an IT system for the Home Support Statutory Scheme. This new system will include a reporting feature designed to capture and manage this type of data.

I trust this response addresses the matter you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely

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