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Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you on the following Parliamentary Questions, which were submitted to this Department for response.

**PQ 26931/25: To ask the Minister for Health the average time from application to final decision for the nursing home support scheme; the number of applications made in 2024 and to date in 2025; and the number of decisions made in 2024 and to date in 2025.**

Statistics requested in respect of Nursing Homes Support Scheme activity 2024 and 2025 to date are included within the below table.

**Nursing Homes Support Scheme Statistics 2024 and January to April 2025**

	2024	To 30.04.2025
<b>Average time of application to final decision</b>		<b>36.7 days</b>
<b>No. of applications made</b>	<b>10,825</b>	<b>3,990</b>
<b>No. of Decisions made</b>	<b>9,325</b>	<b>3,241</b>

I trust that this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

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**Ultan Hynes**  
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