



**3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

**Deputy Ivana Bacik,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.**

Dear Deputy Bacik,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

**PQ 44602/25:**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients discharged from nursing homes in each of the past 12 months, by county; and the proportion of persons in each county and month who were evicted or involuntarily discharged in that period, in tabular form.**

Details of the number of Nursing Homes Support Scheme (NHSS) funded residents discharged from nursing homes during the period queried are provided at **Appendix 1**. This includes a summary of residents discharged by recorded reason on the NHSS Information System during this period as well as a monthly summary by county.

In relation to your specific query on the proportion of persons in each county who were evicted or involuntarily discharged in this period, we can report on HSE Community Nursing Units. As the number is so small (less than 5) we are not in a position to disclose this information as it could potentially be identifiable.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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**Patricia Whelehan**  
**AND Services for Older People**  
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## APPENDIX 1

Summary of Discharges for Nursing Homes Support Scheme clients for period 01/08/2024 - 31/07/2025 - Discharge Reason													
Discharge Reason/Month of Discharge	Aug-24	Sept-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	TOTAL
Home	18	21	29	20	23	16	20	22	20	23	26	28	266
Transfer to acute sector	16	16	18	19	17	22	26	18	29	21	25	25	252
Transfer to Disability/Mental Health Services	1	1	2	5	1	3	-	2	1	2	2	1	21
Transferred to other nursing home	77	124	96	108	93	74	63	67	88	85	67	88	1,032
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1,571</b>

Summary of Discharges for NHSS clients for period 01/08/2024 - 31/07/2025 - Nursing Home by County													
Nursing Home County/Month of Discharge	Aug-24	Sept-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	TOTAL
Carlow	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	7
Cavan	1	1	3	2	3	-	-	1	-	3	2	2	18
Clara	2	2	4	6	8	4	5	7	5	7	6	6	62
Cork	11	15	22	23	14	12	9	13	14	14	19	14	180
Donegal	16	6	5	1	6	8	6	2	4	4	7	4	69
Dublin	24	24	23	38	31	28	14	22	17	20	20	43	304
Galway	3	8	4	5	8	10	5	3	8	7	7	5	73
Kerry	6	10	9	5	1	3	6	2	3	5	6	4	60
Kildare	3	8	3	2	8	4	4	2	6	2	2	2	46
Kilkenny	1	2	3	3	3	3	5	8	7	7	5	4	51
Laos	1	5	2	4	4	-	3	3	25	9	1	2	59
Leltrim	1	-	3	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	12
Limerick	3	-	5	7	4	8	13	6	7	9	1	4	67
Longford	2	-	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	-	17
Louth	1	2	2	4	2	4	1	4	3	1	2	2	28
Mayo	7	3	3	5	5	3	2	1	3	4	3	4	43
Meath	4	7	3	7	6	5	9	6	2	8	6	13	81
Monaghan	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	2	14
Offaly	2	5	-	2	4	5	3	5	3	2	3	2	36
Roscommon	2	2	2	1	2	3	-	1	-	4	2	2	21
Sligo	2	1	-	4	2	-	4	1	1	2	3	4	24
Tipperary	2	21	4	3	2	2	2	5	9	3	5	5	63
Waterford	6	3	4	6	8	-	5	6	13	2	4	5	62
Westmeath	1	-	1	4	4	4	2	4	2	3	1	-	26
Wexford	2	30	2	7	5	3	3	4	2	5	4	3	70
Wicklow	8	6	26	6	1	1	4	1	-	9	7	9	78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1,571</b>

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