



9th October 2025

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Ref: PQ ref 51937/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in Counties Roscommon and Galway on waiting lists for a new home care package; and additional hours under current home care package, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Kerrane

I refer to PQ ref 51937/25 uploaded on the PAD System on 29th September, 2025 due for a response on the 13th October, 2025 regarding representations you have received regarding the number of persons in Counties Roscommon and Galway on waiting lists for a new home care package; and additional hours under current home care packages. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following tables outlines the current position.

Galway & Roscommon Data	
New Home Support Clients awaiting a service	131
Existing Home Support Clients awaiting additional services	313

Home Help and the Home Care Package Scheme within services for Older People have been combined as one Home Support Service since September 2018 and is known as Home Support Services.

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

Yours sincerely

Des Mulligan
Head of Service
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