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**Deputy Claire Kerrane, TD  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.**

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

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 6171/20**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting for homecare packages in each county in tabular form.**

The Home Support Service is funded by Government to deliver a volume of service each year as approved in the HSE National Service Plan. It is a non-statutory service and access to the current service is based on assessment of the person's needs by the HSE and having regard to the available resources and the competing demands for the services from those people with assessed needs.

As a result of the national effort across all Community Healthcare Organisations in dealing with the current COVID-19 Pandemic, some aspects of normal monthly reporting have been delayed. Preliminary data currently available reflects the period to the end of March 2020. As of this date, 4,197,882 home support hours were delivered nationally to 51,209 people. Also, as of this date, there were 7,522 people waiting for funding for new or additional home support. Please see table 1 below for a breakdown of this by LHO.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra Tuohy".

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**Sandra Tuohy  
Assistant National Director  
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Table 1 – Preliminary Data

## Home Support Waiting List Analysis

Report Month: March 2020

CHO	LHO	Mar-20		
		Total	New	Additional
<b>National Total</b>		<b>7,522</b>	<b>5,289</b>	<b>2,233</b>
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	217	108	109
	Donegal	213	148	65
	Sligo Leitrim	-	-	-
	<b>CHO 1</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>174</b>
CHO 2	Galway	169	150	19
	Mayo	250	241	9
	Roscommon	65	62	3
	<b>CHO 2</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>31</b>
CHO 3	Clare	493	391	102
	Limerick	275	149	126
	North Tipperary East Limeric	101	48	53
	<b>CHO 3</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>281</b>
CHO 4	Kerry	78	66	12
	North Cork	47	33	14
	North Lee	221	120	101
	South Lee	159	106	53
	West Cork	199	116	83
	<b>CHO 4</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>263</b>
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	24	-	24
	South Tipperary	-	-	-
	Waterford	313	176	137
	Wexford	949	673	276
	<b>CHO 5</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>437</b>
CHO 6	Dublin South East	-	-	-
	Dun Laoghaire	-	-	-
	Wicklow	-	-	-
	<b>CHO 6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
CHO 7	Dublin South City	296	243	53
	Dublin South West	314	260	54
	Dublin West	231	189	42
	Kildare West Wicklow	299	243	56
	<b>CHO 7</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>205</b>
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	112	68	44
	Longford Westmeath	99	27	72
	Louth	190	126	64
	Meath	553	374	179
	<b>CHO 8</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>359</b>
CHO 9	Dublin North	560	366	194
	Dublin North Central	119	78	41
	Dublin North West	976	728	248
	<b>CHO 9</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>483</b>