



Oifig Ceannasaí na Seirbhíse, Scéim Tacaíochta do Thithe Altranais,
Aonad 8, Bloc 6, Lár-Pháirc Gnó, Cluain Minse, An Tulach Mhór, Co.Uíbh Fhailí
T: 057 93 18465 R: ultan.hynes@hse.ie

Office of the Head of Service, Nursing Homes Support Scheme,
Unit 8, Block 6, Central Business Park, Clonminch, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.
Tel: 057 93 18465 Email: ultan.hynes@hse.ie

Deputy Jim O'Callaghan T.D.,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ Number: 54522/23

19th February 2024

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

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 Number: 54522/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting placement under the fair deal scheme as of 1st December 2023, or latest date available; the average waiting time; the number of persons currently awaiting placement under the scheme; and the length of time waiting for each LHO area, in tabular form.

As at 4th of December 2023 there were 332 clients who have been deemed eligible for financial support under the Nursing Homes Support Scheme and who were awaiting funding approval. The waiting time is 4 weeks. Please see breakdown of persons awaiting placement under Fair Deal for each local health area outlined in Appendix 1, below.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

Ultan Hynes
Head of Service – Nursing Homes Support Scheme

Appendix 1

No of NHSSS Clients awaiting Funding 4th December 2023		
CHO AREA	LHO AREA	Number of Clients on NHSS Placement list prior to Funding release
Area 1	Cavan/Monaghan	7
	Donegal	14
	Sligo/Leitrim/West Cavan	8
Area 2	Galway	8
	Mayo	11
	Roscommon	7
Area 3	Clare	16
	Limerick	8
	Tipperary North	7
Area 4	Cork North Lee	6
	Cork South Lee	12
	Kerry	19
	North Cork	8
	West Cork	5
Area 5	Carlow/Kilkenny	18
	Tipperary South	11
	Waterford	20
	Wexford	12
Area 6	Area 10 - Wicklow	14
	Area 2 - Dublin South East	11
Area 7	Area 1 - Dun Laoghaire	10
	Area 3 - Dublin South City	9
	Area 4 - Dublin South West	11
	Area 5 - Dublin West	8
	Area 9 - Kildare	10
Area 8	Laois/Offaly	15
	Longford/Westmeath	9
	Louth	8
	Meath	9
Area 9	Dublin North Central	7
	Dublin North West	7
	Northern Area	7
	Grand Total	332