

9thth April 2024

Deputy Matt Carthy

Re: PQ ref 9442/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of people in receipt of home care in County Monaghan; the number of people, and number of weeks, where the agreed level of support was not received in the years 2020 to 2023, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Carthy

I refer to your recent correspondence received in my office regarding the above reference Parliamentary Question.

Home Support in mid 2020 introduced an Access Database to record all Home Support Services Users in receipt of Home Support across the total Cavan Monaghan geographical area. On that basis, we are not in a position to provide figures for 2020.

Please find below a table setting out figures for 2021, 2022 and 2023 with the information available to us.

It is not possible to calculate the number of days waiting for each new client or existing client per month, per year as this would not give an accurate reading, based on the fluidity of the hours. However I have provided you with the total number of client's waitlisted on the 31st December 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Client Numbers	2021	2022	2023
Number of Monaghan clients in receipt of a home support	573	569	550
Average number of hours per client	7.75	8	9.2
Waiting List figures for New Clients	2021	2022	2023
New Clients waiting on a service	52	51	55
Average number of hours waiting	4.51	4.52	4.38
Waiting List figures for Existing Clients	2021	2022	2023
Existing Clients waiting on a service	86	101	90
Average number of hours waiting	3.94	4.12	3.88



I hope this information is of benefit to you, if you require any further information or clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martin Collum". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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