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**7<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Dear Deputy Brady,

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications received under the fair deal nursing home support scheme in 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024; the average time for applications to be processed; and if he will make a statement on the matter**

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.

Please see table, below, providing details of the number of Nursing Homes Support Scheme applications received for years 2022, 2023 and year to date 2024, to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

| Year of Application Received | Number of Applications Received |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2022                         | 10,203                          |
| 2023                         | 10,487                          |
| Jan -June 2024               | 5,680                           |

The maximum time that an applicant awaits funding following NHSS application approval is four weeks, as per HSE National Service Plan 2024 target.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

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