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12th July, 2024

Deputy Johnny Guirke T.D., Dail Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: PQ 26377/24 –To ask the Minister for Health the number of people in County Meath who are currently waiting on the physical provision of homecare hours, by waiting times, by month, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Johnny Guirke

Dear Deputy Guirke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation. I have examined the matter and outline the position below.

Please see below the wait list for clients in the Meath area awaiting a home support service as of 31st May 2024.

	Number in the Community waiting on Care Staff for NEW Home Support Service
January	21
February	33
March	40
April	46
May	20

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Donal Fitzsimons Head of Service, Older Persons Services Midlands Louth Meath CHO