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

Re: PQ ref 11240/24 - Number of people that were on the waiting list for Homecare Packages in Co. Westmeath, at the end of each year from 2015 to 2023.

Dear Deputy Guirke,

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

Table 1 below highlights the total number of people that were on the waiting list for Home Support Services at the end of each year from 2015 to 2023 in Longford and Westmeath. Please note that data collected is by LHO area rather than by County and as such we are unable to split Longford from Westmeath.

Table 1 - L-W Waiting List Figures

CHO	LHO	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
CHO 8	Longford Westmeath	74	80	62	68	391	21	116	62	192

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,

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