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Ms. Verona Murphy, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Dublin 2.

PQ 11975/24

To ask the Minister for Health the total number of persons in County Wexford currently in receipt of homecare support hours; the total current number of home care support hours being delivered in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ11976/24

To ask the Minister for Health the total number of persons awaiting delivery of approved and additional homecare support hours in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which were submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following Composite Response is the current position.

The Home Support status as at 29th February 2024 for Co. Wexford is as follows:

- 52 clients waitlisted for a Home Support service (currently not in receipt of a service)
- 313 clients who are in receipt of a Home Support service awaiting additional home support hours.
- 1,734 clients in receipt of a Home Support service.

In January 2024 the following Home Support hours were delivered in Co. Wexford:

- Directly by HSE Health Care Assistants Community: 30,974.79
- Indirectly by Care staff employed by private agencies under tender with the HSE: 26,519

I trust this clarifies. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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