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Ref: PQ ref 22974/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of people in Roscommon and Galway on waiting lists for home care; the average wait time; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

I refer to PQ ref 22974/24 uploaded on the PAD System on the 16th May, 2024 due for a response on the 3rd June, 2024 regarding representation you have made to the Minister of Health regarding the number of people in Roscommon and Galway on waiting lists for home care; the average wait time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. The HSE have been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the current position.

Galway

New clients awaiting service: 314 Clients awaiting additional services: 311

Roscommon

New clients awaiting service: 20 Clients awaiting additional services: 96

Home Support Services do not have an I.T. System available to collate the information as per request, i.e. length of time on waiting list. Please note an I.T. System for the Home Support Statutory Scheme has gone to tender nationally and this will include a reporting feature to

I trust this response clarifies the matter you have raised in this instance.

Kind Regards

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