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Mr. Johnny Mythen TD.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 43655/24**

**To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of persons awaiting home care support in County Wexford; the number of hours allocated in each of the past 12 months in County Wexford; the average number of hours granted to each successful applicant; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Mythen,

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

*I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.*

**1. The number of people approved for Home Support in County Wexford**

The number of individuals approved for Home Support services in Wexford includes those who are currently in receipt of a Home Support services and new clients on the waiting list. The status as of the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 was as follows:

Area	Currently in receipt	New Clients wait listed	Total
Wexford	1788	19	1807

**2. Those awaiting a Home Support service:**

Those awaiting Home Support include individuals awaiting a new Home Support service and those awaiting an increase in their Home Support service. The status as of the 30<sup>th</sup> September was as follows:

Area	Current clients wait listed for service increase	New Clients wait listed	Total
Wexford	159	19	178

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



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Yours sincerely,

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