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Deputy William Aird T.D.,  
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**Re: PQ Ref 1801/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons currently waiting for a Public Nursing Home Placement in County Laois.**

Dear Deputy Aird,

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

As of the 22/01/2025 there are currently 36 people on the waiting list for St Vincent's Community Nursing Unit, Mountmellick and 18 people on the waiting list for St Brigid's Shaen.

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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