

Nursing Homes Support Scheme

Information and Application Form

Use this form to apply for the Nursing Homes Support Scheme. Completed forms should be returned to your HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, who can also provide help to complete your application. Contact details for HSE Nursing Homes Support Offices are on the back page of this form. Before completing this form, you can read more detailed information on this scheme in the Nursing Homes Support Scheme Information Booklet.

■ **What is the Nursing Homes Support Scheme?**

The Nursing Homes Support Scheme provides financial support towards the cost of long-term nursing home care. Under the scheme, people who need nursing home care have their income and assets assessed, and then make a contribution towards the cost of their care based on their assessment. The HSE will pay the rest, if any, of the costs of their care in designated public and approved private nursing homes covered under the scheme. People can choose care in any of the nursing homes included in the scheme provided that the nursing home can cater for the person's particular needs and that it has a place available for the person. As the budget for this scheme is fixed each year, at times a waiting list for financial support may be in place.

■ **Who can apply for the scheme?**

Anyone who may need long-term nursing home care can apply. You must be ordinarily resident in the State, which means that you have been living here for at least 1 year or you intend to live here for at least 1 year.

■ **How does the application process work?**

There are 2 parts to the application process: a Care Needs Assessment and a Financial Assessment. The Care Needs Assessment is carried out by healthcare staff e.g. Doctors, Nurses, Social Workers, and looks at your healthcare needs and your family and social supports. The outcome will show if you need long-term nursing home care.

If the Care Needs Assessment shows that you need long-term nursing home care, the Financial Assessment will work out the amount that you will pay towards the cost of your care and the amount that the HSE will pay. The amount that you pay for your care depends on your income and the value of your assets. People who have less income/assets pay less and people who have more income/assets pay more. No-one will pay more than the cost of their care.

■ **What financial support does the HSE offer?**

There are two types of financial support available under this scheme; State Support and a Nursing Home Loan (Ancillary State Support).

State Support: Your income and assets are assessed and your weekly contribution is worked out. The HSE will pay the rest of the weekly cost of your care, this is called State Support.

Nursing Home Loan (Ancillary State Support): This is an optional extra feature of the Nursing Homes Support Scheme for people who own property/land based assets in the State. Instead of paying your full weekly contribution for your care from your own means, you can choose to apply for a Nursing Home Loan, to cover the portion of your contribution which is based on property/land based assets within the State. The HSE will then pay that portion of your cost of care on top of your State Support payment.

The loan is paid back to the State after the sale of all or part of the asset or your death, whichever occurs first. Repayment of the loan is made to the Revenue Commissioners. In certain cases, repayment of the loan can be deferred, and you can read more about this in the Information Booklet. This part of the scheme is designed to protect people from having to sell their home during their lifetime to pay for nursing home care.

■ **Do I pay the same contribution for as long as I am in nursing home care?**

If you are approved for financial support under the scheme, the HSE can review, either at your request or on its own initiative your care needs, financial assessment or the amount of the nursing home loan. You can read more about this in the information booklet.

■ Do you assess a couple's income jointly?

People not living as part of a couple are assessed singly, and people who are living together as part of couple are assessed jointly. A couple includes:

- Married couples living together
- Co-habiting couples (living together for 3 years or more)
- Same sex couples (living together for 3 years or more)

It does not include siblings who live together, or two adults living together but not as life partners. Where a member of a couple is applying for the nursing home loan, their spouse or partner must sign that part of the application.

■ Who should fill in this form?

The form should be completed by and must be signed by the person applying for nursing home care. Help and advice is available from health care workers and from the HSE Nursing Homes Support Offices. If a person applying for nursing home care has reduced ability to make decisions, a specified person can apply for State Support on their behalf. If the person has reduced ability to make decisions and is applying for the Nursing Home Loan, a Care Representative must make the application. A person appointed under Enduring Power of Attorney or the Committee of a Ward of Court can also make an application in such circumstances. You can read more about this in the Information Booklet.

■ What do I need to include with my application form?

Your application must include documentary evidence to support any information you have provided. Details of what is required are given in each section.

■ If my circumstances change?

You must advise the HSE within 10 working days if you or your partner's circumstances change, as your financial support may be affected.

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Date Received _ _ _ _ _ Ref No. _ _ _ _ _

Part 1A – Applicant's Details – Please use BLOCK CAPITALS

(The applicant is the person who may need care)

Surname:											Are you ordinarily resident in Ireland? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
First Name(s):											Home address:
Date of Birth:			D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Daytime Phone:	0										
Gender:	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>			Female	<input type="checkbox"/>					Current address if different from home address: (living with relative, or in hospital/nursing home)
PPS Number (mandatory):											
E-mail address:											Town:
Birth surname: (If different from above)											County:
											If in hospital/nursing home please state date of admission:

Relationship Status – Please choose only one of the following:

Couple	Tick <input type="checkbox"/>	You are married and living together/co-habiting/co-habiting in a same-sex life partnership
If co-habiting, please state the number of years you have been co-habiting with your partner <input type="text"/> Years		
Single	Tick <input type="checkbox"/>	Not married/Not living as part of a couple/Share a home with another adult, e.g. a sibling or a friend
Widow/er	Tick <input type="checkbox"/>	If "yes" please include copy Death Certificate of spouse if applying for the nursing home loan under Part 6A
Separated/ Divorced	Tick <input type="checkbox"/>	You were married but are now separated or divorced and living apart from your former spouse

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Have you or your partner (living or deceased) previously applied for State Support or Subvention?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, when (if known)		

Do you currently hold a Medical Card, GP Visit Card, Hepatitis C HAA Card, Long Term Illness Card or a Drugs Payment Scheme Card?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Please supply the Number (if known)		

We understand that you may wish to have some help or support from a relative or friend in making this application and gathering documentation. If you do, please provide contact details for this person here:	
Name:	
Address:	
Tel No.:	Relationship to Applicant:
Please note that in nominating a contact person you consent to that person receiving copies of documentation on your care needs and financial assessments.	

Part 2 – Application for Care Needs Assessment

Part 2 A – To be completed by a person who may need care services.

I, _____ hereby apply for a Care Needs Assessment under the Nursing Homes Support Scheme.

Signed:

Dated:

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Part 2 B – To be completed where a person is unable to make application for Care Needs Assessment on their own behalf.

I, _____ hereby apply for a Care Needs Assessment under the Nursing Homes Support Scheme on behalf of _____ who it appears may need care services and is unable to make application on his/her own behalf by reason of ill-health, physical disability or a mental condition.

I make this application as: (Tick correct box)

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| (a) spouse/partner; | <input type="checkbox"/> | (f) registered social worker; | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) a relative over 18 years of age; | <input type="checkbox"/> | (g) Committee of Ward of Court*; | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) legal representative; | <input type="checkbox"/> | (h) next friend appointed by the Court*; | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) registered medical practitioner; | <input type="checkbox"/> | (i) Attorney under Enduring Power of Attorney*; | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (e) registered nurse; | <input type="checkbox"/> | (j) Care Representative appointed by the Court* | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Signed:

Dated:

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Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

(* Please enclose documentary evidence)

Part 3A – Details of income

If you are part of a couple please supply details for your spouse/partner. Please include documentary evidence of all income. Net Weekly Income should be provided, i.e. your weekly income after Tax, PRSI etc. have been deducted.

Income	Amount per week	
	Applicant	Spouse/Partner
Department of Social Protection pension/allowance/benefit	€	€
Any other non-Irish pension	€	€
Occupational pension <i>Please include a copy of your pension slip</i>	€	€
Employment, trade, profession or vocation (including for part time work) <i>Please include a copy of a pay slip, P60 or P21</i>	€	€
Income from rentals (in the State or otherwise)	€	€
Income from holding an office or directorship	€	€
Income from fees, commissions, dividends, interest, or income of a similar nature	€	€
Payments under a settlement, covenant, estate or a payment in respect of maintenance	€	€
Income from royalties and annuities	€	€
Income that was transferred from you to another person within the last 5 years	€	€
Farming/Business Income <i>If income arises from a Farm or Business please attach tax assessment from Revenue and accounts in respect of same for the previous tax year</i>	€	€
Any other income:		
	€	€
	€	€

Please supply

	Applicant	Spouse/Partner
Department of Social Protection Pension claim number <i>or</i>		
Department of Social Protection Pension book number <i>or</i>		
PPS number		

Part 3B – Allowable Deductions

Some expenses may be deducted from your income for this assessment. Please give details of allowable deductions.

	Amount per year	
	Applicant	Spouse/Partner
Health Expenses (e.g. doctors' fees, pharmacy costs)	€	€
Interest on loans related to your principal residence	€	€
Rent Payments (If you live in rented accommodation)	€	€
Maintenance Payments to another person	€	€

Amounts above should be provided annually, net of Tax Relief. The HSE may request evidence of these deductions during your assessment.

Borrowings in respect of your principal residence
(where you choose to avail of this deduction, you cannot
offset the same borrowings against the value of the asset)

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Please provide documentary evidence of borrowings.

Part 4A – Details of Cash Assets

Please give details of all Cash Assets, giving the total balance amounts for you and your spouse or partner. Please provide documentary evidence of cash assets e.g. recent bank statements.

	Applicant	Spouse/Partner
Savings, Deposits and Current Accounts (please give a total amount)		
Bank	€	€
Credit Union	€	€
Post Office	€	€
Other (please specify) <input type="text"/>	€	€

Stocks, shares, bonds, securities etc.

<input type="text"/>	€	€
<input type="text"/>	€	€
<input type="text"/>	€	€

Money loaned to another person which is repayable

€	€
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Total Cash Assets transferred to another person within the last 5 years
(cash, savings/deposits, shares, bonds, securities etc.)

<input type="text"/>	€	€
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If any of the transferred assets have been returned, please state the total amount returned

<input type="text"/>	€	€
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Other Cash Assets

<input type="text"/>	€	€
<input type="text"/>	€	€

Part 4B – Details of Non-Cash Assets

Non-Cash Assets means all forms of property, land or valuables owned by you and your spouse or partner, whether within the State or outside. Please include documentary evidence of assets and values.

Principal Residence

Home Address

Please indicate if you are the owner/joint owner/tenant/lodger/local authority tenant purchaser/other (*please specify*)

If you own or partly own your property please provide current market value of your home. (*Please furnish a Certificate of Market Value from an Auctioneer or a Valuer*)

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Monthly Loan
Repayment

Outstanding
Balance on Loan

Indicate loan repayments (amount per month) and outstanding balance on same

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Transferred Assets

Please supply details of any non-cash assets (property/land) sold or transferred to another person in the last 5 years.

Asset Details	Date of Transfer	Value at time of Sale or Transfer €	Amount Received from Sale/Transfer €	If transferred, to whom?

Please supply documentary evidence of the amount received or the market value of asset at the time of sale/transfer

Other Non-Cash Assets (property or valuables)

Please provide details (including address if appropriate)

Value in € for
applicant and
spouse

Outstanding
Balance on Loan

	€	€
	€	€

Please furnish a Certificate of Market Value from an Auctioneer or a Valuer.

Please supply details of any mortgage or charge on the Non-Cash Assets listed above.

Please note that if a person knowingly gives false or misleading information in connection with an application for State support, he/she is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding €5,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or both.

Part 5 – Application for State Support

Please read the following and then sign either Part 5A or 5B as appropriate

As part of this application, the HSE will make arrangements for a Care Needs Assessment and a Financial Assessment to be carried out. Any organisation with information relevant to the applicant's care needs may provide the HSE with this information. The content of the care needs assessment report may be provided to, or shared with, relevant health professionals, if required. All required information which the HSE may request in connection with the consideration of this application will be provided. To process this application the HSE may seek limited access to social welfare data to confirm details of the applicant, their spouse/partner and dependants. The signature below indicates consent to this access. The HSE will treat all information and personal data provided to them as confidential. The HSE will only disclose information or personal data to other people or bodies according to law. The applicant must report to the HSE, within 10 working days, any changes in his/her or their partner's circumstances which may affect entitlement to financial support.

Part 5A To be completed by the person who needs care services:

I hereby apply for State Support under the Nursing Homes Support Scheme. I have read Part 5 above and I say that the information given by me on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed:

Dated:

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Part 5B To be completed only where the person who may need care services has reduced capacity to make decisions and is unable to make the application

I, _____ hereby apply for State Support under the Nursing Homes Support Scheme on behalf of _____
(persons name)

I make this application as: (Tick correct box)

- (a) Committee of Ward of Court** ☐
- (b) Attorney under Enduring Power of Attorney** ☐
- (c) Care Representative appointed by the Court** ☐
- (d) spouse/partner; ☐
- (e) a relative over 18 years of age; ☐
- (f) next friend appointed by the Court** ☐
- (g) legal representative; ☐
- (h) registered medical practitioner; ☐
- (i) registered nurse; ☐
- (j) registered social worker; ☐

Categories (a) to (c) above have priority over those at (d) to (j). Please refer to the Information Booklet for further information.

I have read Part 5 above and I say that the information given by me on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. No person has priority to make this application before me / All persons with higher priority have consented in writing (copy/copies attached) to my making this application (delete as applicable). (See Information Booklet)

Signed:

Dated:

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(** Please enclose documentary evidence)

Part 6 – Nursing Home Loan (Ancillary State Support)

The Nursing Home Loan (Ancillary State Support) is an additional support designed to ensure that people do not have to sell assets such as their home during their lifetime in order to meet their care costs.

This is an optional extra feature of the Nursing Homes Support Scheme for people who own property/land based assets in the State. It is a loan advanced by the HSE to you. It is paid to help you meet the portion of your contribution to the cost of care that is based on Irish property/land based assets (i.e. land and property within the Irish State).

Payment of the Nursing Home Loan (Ancillary State Support) by the HSE results in the creation of a charge (a simple type of mortgage) in favour of the HSE against the interest of the applicant and his/her partner in the asset(s) set out in this application. The HSE will notify the Property Registration Authority of the charge who will register it against the asset(s) specified in this application.

You may therefore wish to seek **independent legal advice** before you apply for a Nursing Home Loan (Ancillary State Support).

Where the home, farm, business or other asset is owned by more than one person, the HSE requests all joint owners to fill in Part 6B of this form.

The Nursing Home Loan (Ancillary State Support) may be applied for at any time, not just when entering into long-term nursing home care. Applications for the Nursing Home Loan may be granted by the HSE subject to the overall budget available to it.

The Nursing Home Loan (Ancillary State Support) together with interest is repayable (unless the applicant has voluntarily repaid the loan prior to it falling due for repayment)

- (a) when the applicant dies, or
- (b) when any part of the charged asset is transferred/sold (HSE must be notified within 10 working days of transfer/sale) or
- (c) if the applicant or his/her partner is made a bankrupt, or
- (d) if the HSE determines that it has been given false/misleading information relating to this loan application

Repayment of the loan must be made to the Revenue Commissioners [see below]

The following provides information on how the process works:

The person who is responsible for repayment of the nursing home loan to the Revenue Commissioners is called the “**relevant accountable person**”. The relevant accountable person may be a different person to the applicant, depending on the circumstances as set out in the following examples:

Example 1: Where you transfer or sell part or all of your property, during your lifetime, you and your spouse/partner will be the relevant accountable persons.

Example 2: Where the loan is repayable after the applicant's death the personal representative of the deceased is the relevant accountable person. A person who inherits or has an interest in the property or any part of it can also be held accountable for repayment of the loan.

When the repayment must take place

When the nursing home loan falls due for repayment, the HSE writes to the relevant accountable person. The HSE notifies him/her that the loan must be repaid and advises of the amount due. In calculating the amount due the HSE applies the consumer price index to the loan to take account of inflation or deflation since the loan was paid.

Repayment timeframes

The following timeframes apply for repayment of the nursing home loan;

- Where the repayment arises, for example, because of the death of the person in care the loan must be repaid within 12 months of the date of death. **Where the repayment is not made within this timeframe, Revenue will apply interest on the amount owing from the date of death.**
- Where the loan is repayable because of the sale or transfer of your property during your lifetime, it must be repaid within 6 months of the date of sale/transfer or **Revenue will apply interest back to date of sale/transfer.**

How the repayment is made

Revenue Commissioners are the collecting agent for the HSE in respect of monies advanced by way of a nursing home loan. The Nursing Home Loan must be repaid to Revenue. It should be repaid as soon as possible after notice is received from the HSE and, in any event, within the timeframes outlined below. Further information is available on how to make payments on Revenue's website at www.revenue.ie

Deferral of Repayment of Nursing Home Loan

Where the loan becomes repayable on death, the repayment of monies based on the principal residence can be deferred in certain cases. You can read more about this in the information booklet.

In relation to deferrals, the following timeframes apply for repayment of the nursing home loan:

- On the death of the partner of the person who was in receipt of care or on the death of the *connected person*, the loan must be repaid within 12 months of the date of death of that person. For more information on the definition of a *connected person* please see the information booklet.
- Where a person ceases to be a *connected person* as defined in the legislation or where an interest in the residence is transferred/sold, the loan must be repaid within 6 months of the date the person ceased to be a *connected person* or date of the transfer/sale.

Part 6A – Application for a Nursing Home Loan (Ancillary State Support)

I/We hereby apply for and request payment of the Ancillary State Support (Nursing Home Loan) under the Nursing Homes Support Scheme Act, 2009 ("the Act") in respect of the following property/land based asset(s) within the State. I/We acknowledge that payment of Ancillary State Support results in the creation of a Charge in favour of the Health Service Executive (which by virtue of the Act is deemed to be a mortgage made by deed) against the interest of the person to whom payment relates and of the partner of that person in such land as is specified in the request for payment of the Ancillary State Support (Nursing Home Loan). I/We consent to the creation of a Charge in favour of the Health Service Executive over the asset(s) listed below.

1st Property

Details of Asset:
House No./Name:
Street:
Town/City:
Townland:
County:
Folio Number (if known):

2nd Property

Details of Asset:
House No./Name:
Street:
Town/City:
Townland:
County:
Folio Number (if known):

(Please provide documentary evidence of the title to the property, e.g. copy land registry/copy lease/copy conveyance. If the property is leasehold a copy of the lease must be provided)

Signed:

(Applicant)

Signed:

(Partner/Spouse)

Signed:

(Representative of Applicant)

Signed:

(Representative of Partner)

Dated:

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PPSN:

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PPSN:

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If you are signing as a representative, please provide evidence of your appointment as a Care Representative/Attorney under Enduring Power of Attorney/Committee of a Ward of Court.

Name(s) of any other person(s) residing at the applicant's principal residence at date of application

Number of years residing at applicant's principal residence

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Number of years residing at applicant's principal residence

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Relevant Accountable Person (See Explanatory Note on Page 8)

Name:								
Address:								
PPSN: <table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>								

The Revenue Commissioners require the above details of the Relevant Accountable Person for the repayment of the nursing home loan.

A person who knowingly or recklessly gives the HSE information which is false or misleading in connection with an application for financial support is liable on conviction to a fine and/or imprisonment.

Part 6B – Consent of Joint Owner(s)

Any person(s) who jointly owns a property with the applicant is requested to sign this section.

I/we _____ and _____, (the joint owner(s) of the asset(s) listed below), hereby give my/our prior written consent to the creation of a Charge in favour of HSE under the Nursing Homes Support Scheme Act, 2009 ("the Act") in respect of the following property/land based asset(s) within the State. I/we acknowledge that payment of Ancillary State Support results in the creation of a Charge in favour of the Health Service Executive (which by virtue of the Act is deemed to be a mortgage made by deed) against the interest of the person to whom payment relates and of the partner of that person in such land as is specified in this request for payment of Ancillary State Support.

1st Property

Details of Asset:
House No./Name:
Street:
Town/City:
Townland:
County:
Folio Number (if known):

2nd Property

Details of Asset:
House No./Name:
Street:
Town/City:
Townland:
County:
Folio Number (if known):

Signed:

(Joint Owner)

Signed:

(Joint Owner)

Dated:

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The absence of prior consent in writing of a joint owner does not render void the making of a Charge in favour of the HSE.

Checklist

Where documentary evidence is being sent with this application, photocopies are acceptable – you do not need to send original documents

Have you provided proof of income from

- ☐ Department of Social Protection pension/allowance/benefit
- ☐ Occupational Pension – recent payslip, P60 or P21
- ☐ Non-Irish pension
- ☐ Employment trade, profession or vocation
- ☐ Rentals – in the state or otherwise
- ☐ Holding an Office or Directorship
- ☐ Fees, commissions, dividends, interest or income of a similar nature
- ☐ Payments under a settlement, covenant, estate or a payment in respect of maintenance
- ☐ Royalties and annuities
- ☐ Transferred income
- ☐ Farming/business – please attach tax assessment from Revenue and accounts in respect of previous year
- ☐ Any other income

Have you provided details of Cash Assets?

- ☐ Savings and Deposits – please provide copies of full statements from banks, credit union, post office etc.
- ☐ Stocks, Shares, Bonds, Securities and other financial instruments – please provide statements of value
- ☐ Money loaned by you to another person which is repayable – please provide details
- ☐ Details of any cash assets transferred in the past five years
- ☐ Details of any other cash assets

Have you provided details of Non-Cash Assets – Property and Land?

- ☐ If you own your home provide details of current valuation
- ☐ Details and valuations of interest in other houses/land/business in the State
- ☐ Details and valuations of interest in overseas houses/land/business
- ☐ Details of any non-cash assets transferred in the past five years
- ☐ Details of any other non-cash assets
- ☐ Details of any mortgage or charge on Non-Cash Assets

Have you provided information if applying for a Nursing Home Loan (Ancillary State Support)?

- ☐ Details of Property and Folio Numbers – if known
- ☐ Have you considered taking independent legal advice?
- ☐ Name and PPSN of Accountable Person

Additional Information

- ☐ You must provide your Personal Public Services Number (PPSN) in Part 1A
- ☐ Have you signed the application for Care Needs Assessment in Part 2?
- ☐ Have you signed the application for State Support at Part 5?
- ☐ If you are applying for the Nursing Home Loan, have you read and signed Part 6?
- ☐ If you are applying on behalf of another person, have you provided the requested details of your entitlement to do so?
- ☐ If you are currently in a nursing home/hospital please supply a letter stating date of admission.

HSE Nursing Homes Support Offices

Your Nursing Homes Support Office is available to help you fill in the form or answer questions about your application. When you have completed this form, send it to the Nursing Homes Support Office for your area:

Carlow/Kilkenny	HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, Community Services, James's Green, Kilkenny. Tel: 056 7784761 & 056 7784633
Cavan/Monaghan	HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, Lisdarn, Cavan. Tel: 049 4373155/112/191
Cork/Kerry	HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, Floor 1, Áras Sláinte, Wilton Road, Cork. Tel: 021 4923536/37/38/39/40/41/42
Donegal	HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, Navenny House, Navenny Street, Ballybofey. Tel: 074 9189172
Dublin South, Wicklow and Kildare	HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, Oak House, Millennium Park, Naas, Co Kildare. Tel: 045 880400
Dublin North City and County	HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, Civic Office, Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin 9. Tel: 01 8467148
Galway	HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, Community Services, Lá Nua, Ballybane Neighbourhood Village, Castlepark Road, Ballybane, Galway. Tel: 091 748485
Laois/Offaly	HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, Health Centre, Arden Road, Tullamore, Co Offaly. Tel: 057 9359625
Limerick, Clare and North Tipperary	HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, St Joseph's Hospital, Mulgrave Street, Limerick. Tel: 061 461499
Longford/Westmeath	HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, Health Centre, Longford Road, Mullingar, Co Westmeath. Tel: 044 9394995
Louth/Meath	HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, Unit 3 Ardee Business Park, Hale Street, Ardee. Tel: 041 6871515/529/525
Mayo	HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, St Mary's Headquarters, Castlebar. Tel: 094 9049176
Roscommon	HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, Government Buildings, Convent Road, Roscommon. Tel: 090 6637561/46
Sligo/Leitrim	HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, Markievicz House, Barrack Street, Sligo. Tel: 071 9155193
Tipperary South	HSE Nursing Homes Support Office, Community Care Centre, Western Road, Clonmel. Tel: 052 6177283
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