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Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Nursing Home Support Scheme

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Social Impact Assessment (SIA)

An analytical framework designed to examine the demographic profile of public services users

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Social Impact Assessment Framework

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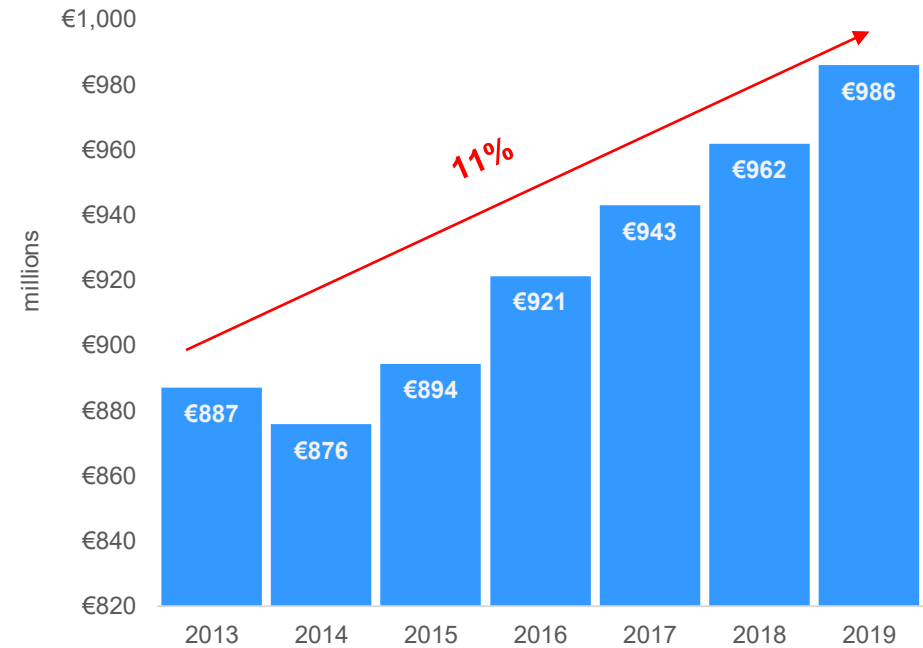IGEES UNIT AND HOUSING, PLANNING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT VOTE
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The Nursing Home Support Scheme Fair Deal

13.5% of the population categorised as elderly

15% aged over 85 years in nursing home 2016
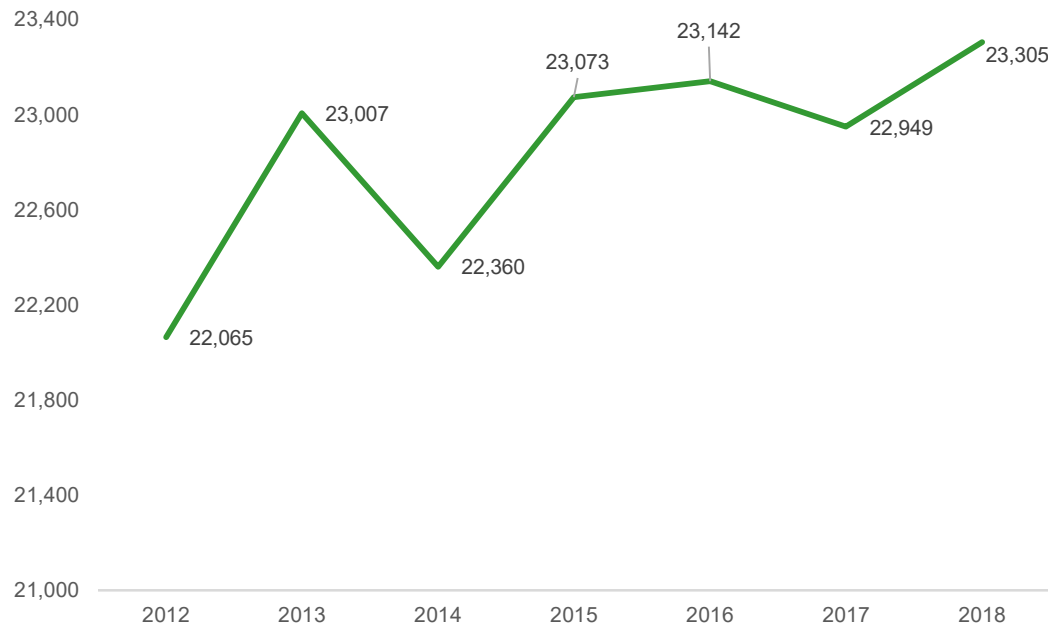
2019 allocation €986m

millions

€1,000

€980

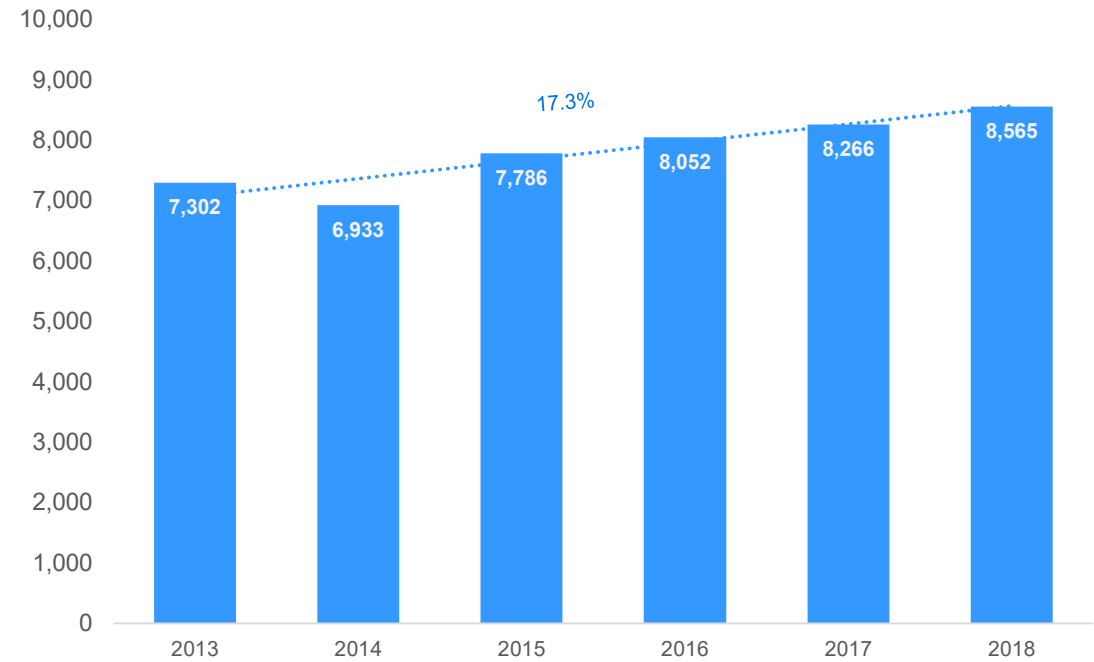€960

€940

€920

€900

€880

€860

€840

€820

11%

€887 — 2013
€876 — 2014
€894 — 2015
€921 — 2016
€943 — 2017
€962 — 2018
€986 — 2019

Source: HSE NHSS monthly data

Numbers funded and Exits

Numbers funded

Numbers leaving the Scheme 2013-2018

17.3%

7,302 6,933 7,786 8,052 8,266 8,565

Source: Department of Health

Profile of Recipients: Age

Age

3% of the elderly population in Ireland are NHSS funded
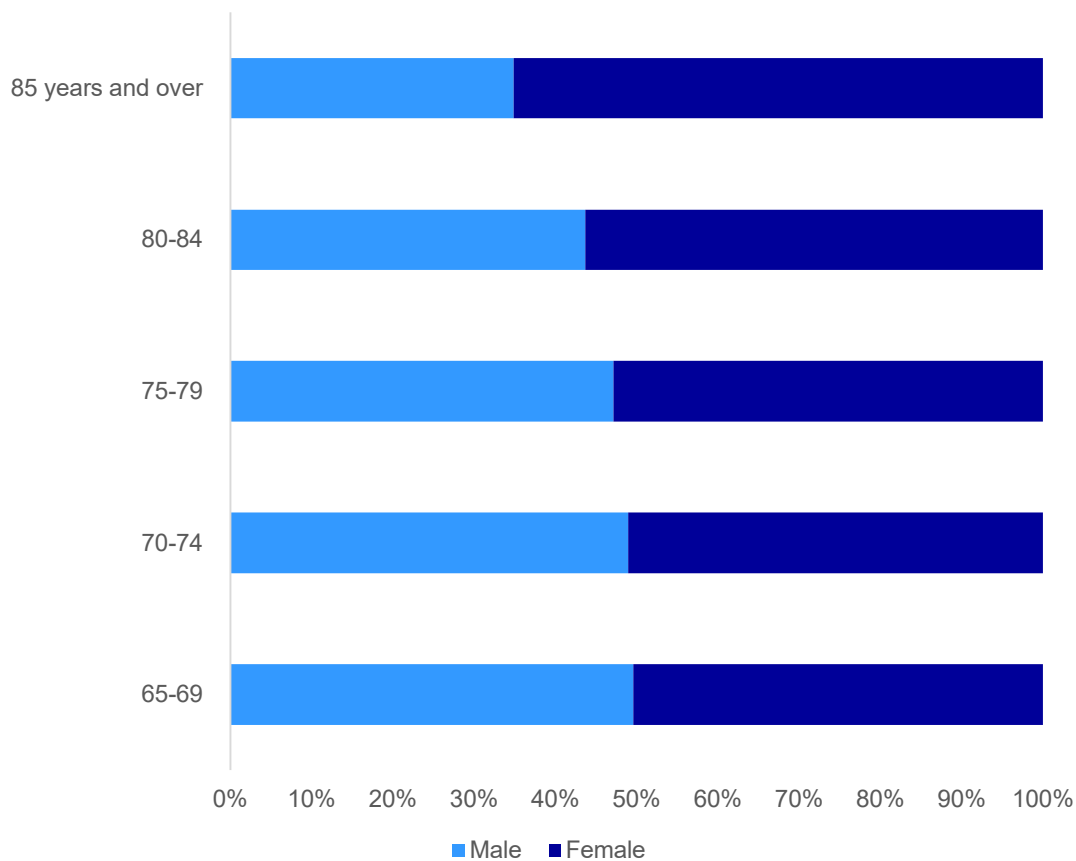
50% of NHSS clients are over 85 years of age

70% of NHSS clients are over 80 years of age

-25% 85 to 89 years of age
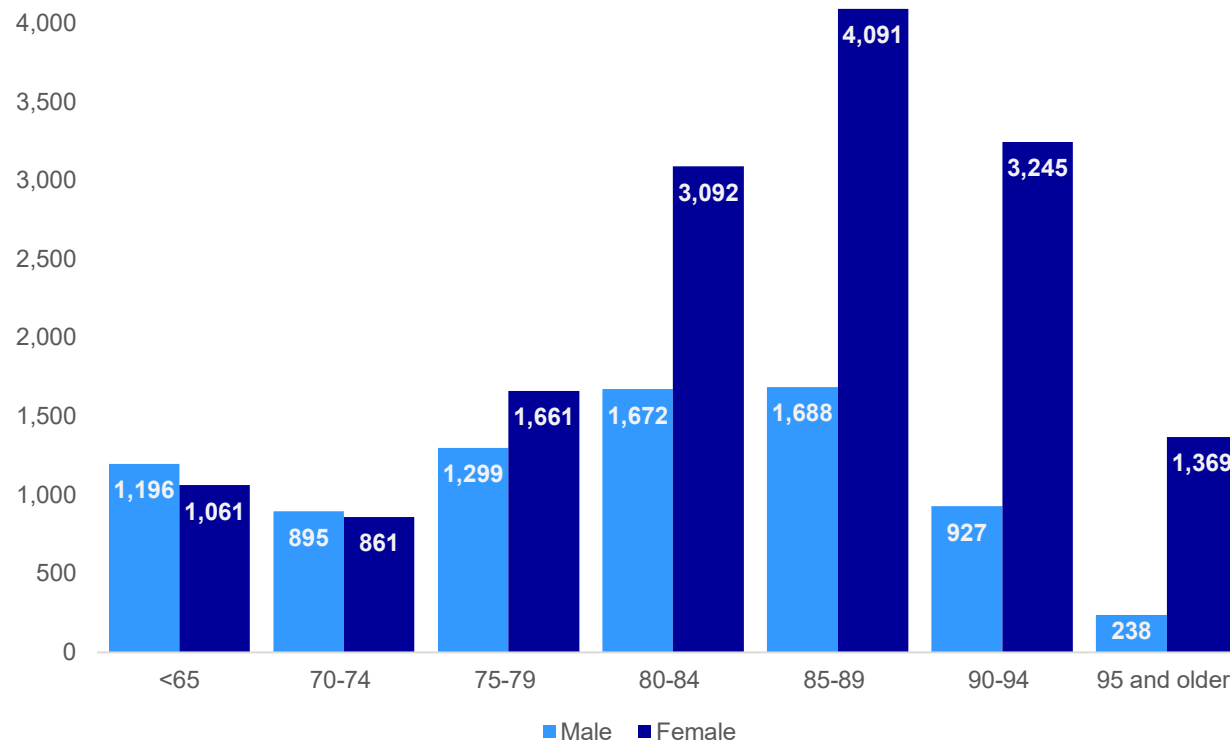-25% over 90 years old

Profile of Recipients: Gender

Older population by sex and age group, 2017

Source: Central Statistics Office (CSO)

Percentage distribution of residents in NHSS 2017 by Age and Gender

Male values: <65: 1,196; 70-74: 895; 75-79: 1,299; 80-84: 1,672; 85-89: 1,688; 90-94: 927; 95 and older: 238

Female values: <65: 1,061; 70-74: 861; 75-79: 1,661; 80-84: 3,092; 85-89: 4,091; 90-94: 3,245; 95 and older: 1,369

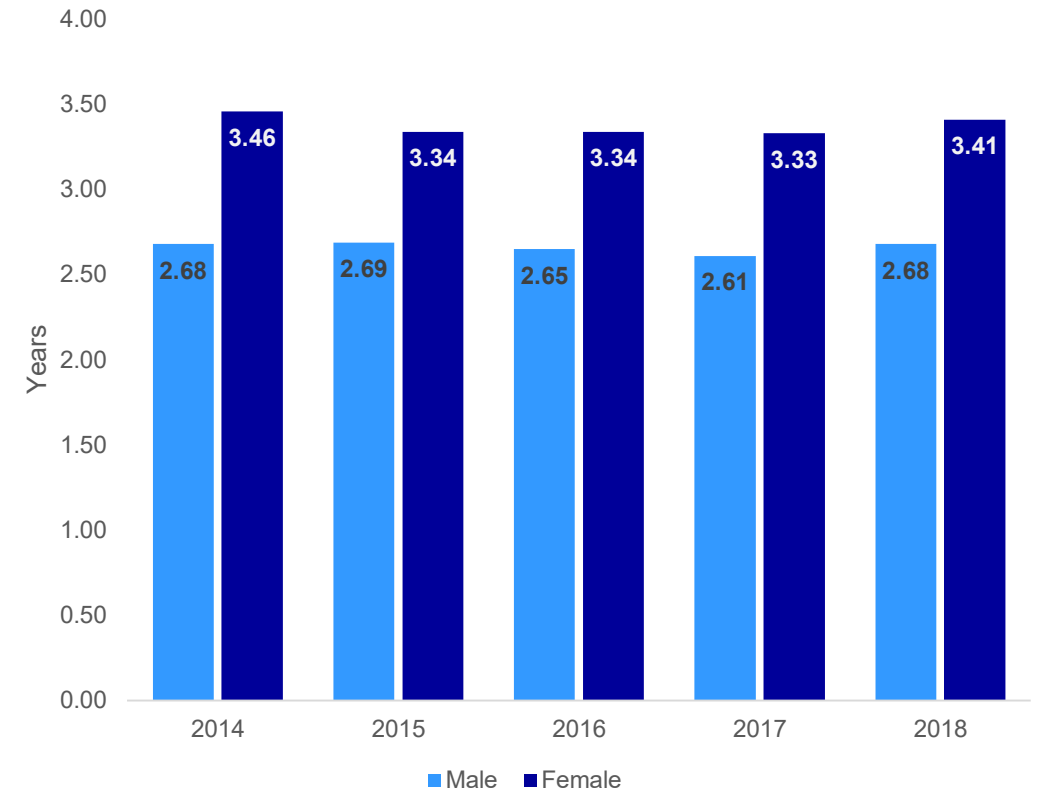*Source: Department of Health, Long Stay Activity Statistics 2017*

Profile of Recipients: Average Length of Stay

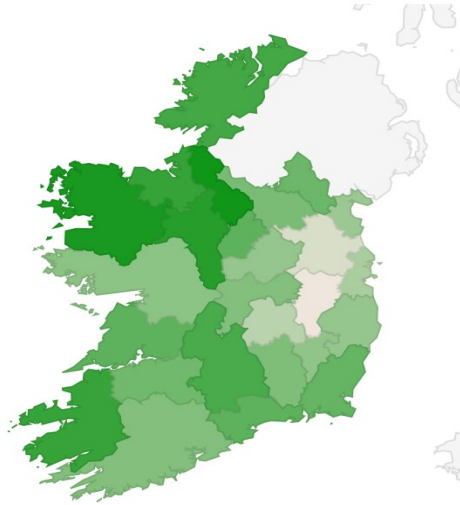| Time	< 3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	2-4 years	4-6 years	6-10 years	+ 10 years
Residents Discharged	14.8%	9.0%	13.2%	16.3%	22.1%	12.4%	8.8%	3.5%

CHO 4 highest proportion that stay less than 3 months

CHO 6 highest proportion in NHSS 6 years or more
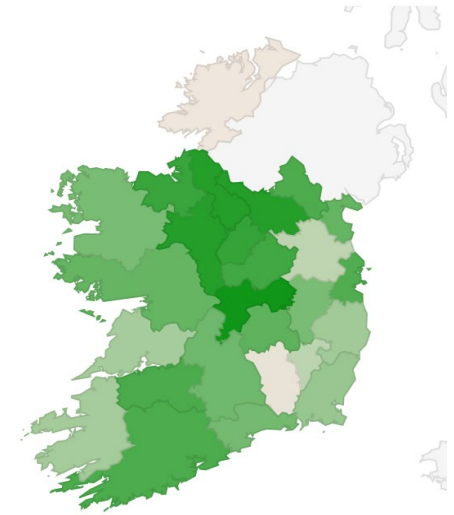
Profile of Recipients: Geographic profile

Elderly population as % of county population

% of elderly in NHSS as a percentage elderly population

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Leitrim: highest % of elderly in population

Leitrim: highest % of elderly population in NHSS
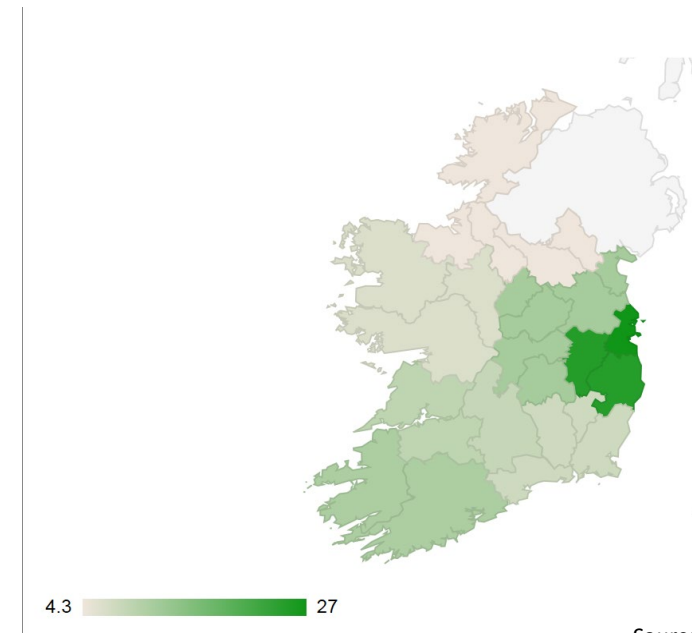
Donegal & KK: lowest % of elderly population in NHSS

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Profile of Recipients:
Assets and Client Contributions

Average weekly declared income €297

Average cash assets €64,420

Percentage of clients in NHSS in receipt of Ancillary State Support
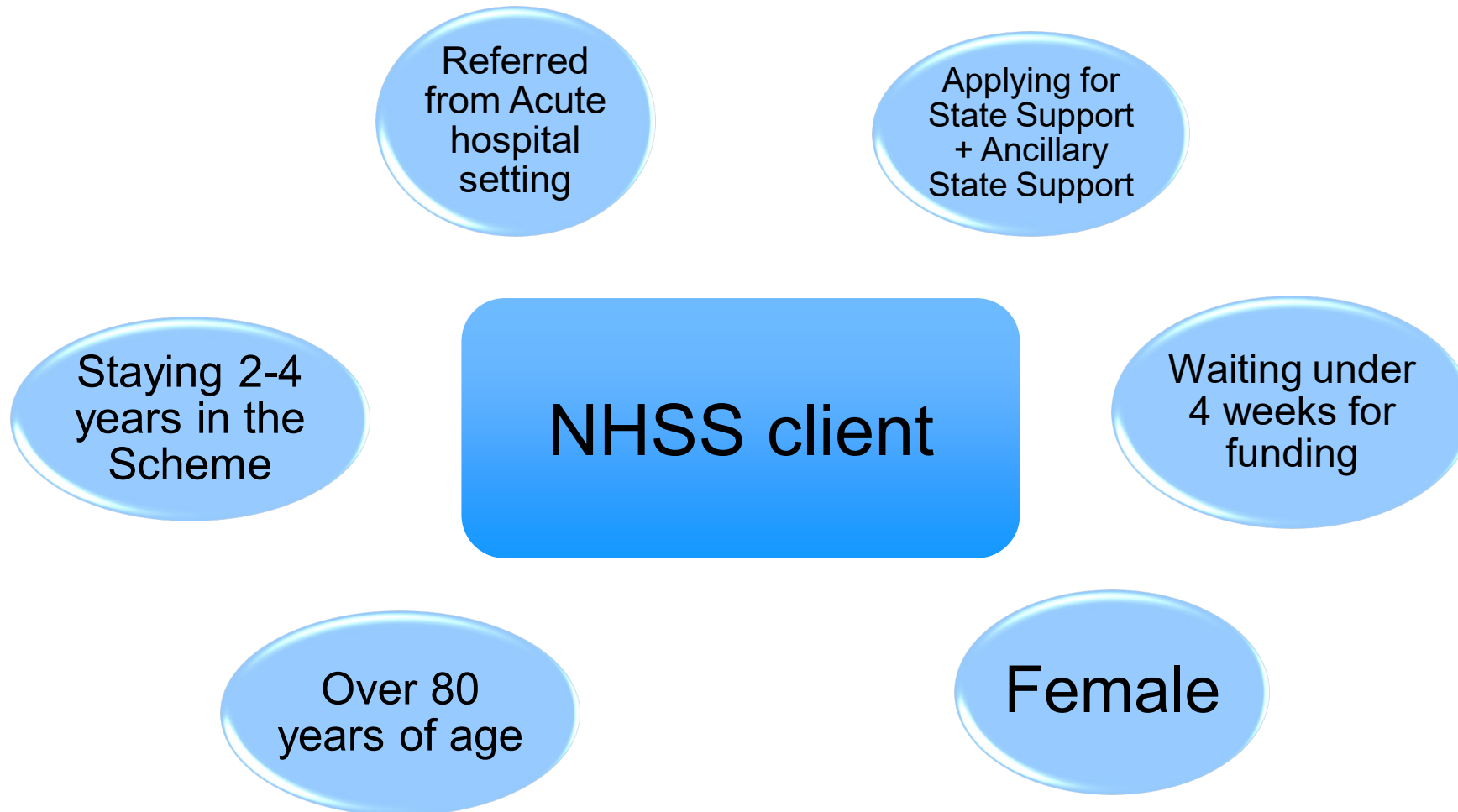
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Source: HSE

Vacant Residential Property

Reason for vacancy	Dublin City & suburbs	Other cities	Large towns	Small towns	Rural	Total
Nursing home residence as a percentage of all vacant homes	3.0%	2.8%	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%	2.3%

Source: CSO

Profile of NHSS beneficiary (2018)

Referred from Acute hospital setting

Applying for State Support + Ancillary State Support

Staying 2-4 years in the Scheme

NHSS client

Waiting under 4 weeks for funding

Over 80 years of age

Female

Questions welcome