

Annex 3

Average Waiting Time for Various Types of Subsidised Residential Care Places for the Elderly from 2008-09 to 2017-18

Year	Average waiting time (in months) (Average of the previous three months) (Note)			
	Care-and-attention (C&A) places			Nursing home places
	Subvented/ Contract Residential Care Homes for the Elderly (RCHEs)	Private RCHEs participating in Enhanced Bought Place Scheme (EBPS)	Overall	
2008-09	32	9	22	41
2009-10	31	10	23	42
2010-11	32	8	22	39
2011-12	34	8	22	36
2012-13	35	8	23	34
2013-14	36	7	20	33
2014-15	37	8	21	32
2015-16	36	9	22	27
2016-17	36	11	24	25
2017-18	36	11	24	24

Note: This is the average number of months taken (from the date of registration on the Central Waiting List to the admission date) for normal cases admitted to subsidised residential care places for the elderly in the past three months. Cases accorded priority in the allocation of places, cases with inactive history admitted in the past three months, and cases transferred from home for the aged places to converted C&A places providing continuum of care in the same RCHE have been excluded because their waiting time may be extraordinarily long or short in comparison with that of normal cases.