

Waiting list for residential care services

- As at 31 July 2008, there were a total of 23 726 applicants being waitlisted for various types of subsidised residential care services in the Central Waiting List for subsidised long term care services. Details were as follows:

Subsidised service	No. of applicants
Homes for the aged	194
Care and attention homes	17 129
Nursing homes	6 403
Total	23 726

Waiting time

Subsidised service Note ¹	Waiting time (in months) Average from the past 3 months Note ²
Care and attention homes	
Subvented homes and contract homes	31
Private homes participating in the Enhanced Bought Place Scheme	7
Average	21
Nursing homes (Subvented homes and contract homes)	40

Note¹ The Social Welfare Department has ceased to accept new applications for placement in subvented Homes for the Aged since 1 January 2003. Currently subsidised residential care services available for application include essentially subsidised placements in Care and Attention Homes and Nursing Homes.

Note² Including cases of normal and priority placement applications.

Turn for placement offer for cases applying for residential care services

[for reference only - the following turn for placement offer is only for cases without preference to region/district/home.]

Subsidised service	Turn for placement offer for cases without preference (Month/Year)	
	Female	Male
Care and attention homes		
Subvented homes and contract homes	4/2007	8/2007
Private homes participating in the Enhanced Bought Place Scheme	7/2008	7/2008
Nursing homes (Subvented homes and contract homes)	9/2003	3/2005