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* To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds available in each of the years 2013 to 2016 and to date in 2017, in each local health office for persons with addiction issues for both under 18 years of age and over 18 years of age, in the areas of detox and residential addiction treatment; the locations of such beds available; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Kelleher,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

The National Drugs Strategy 2009-2016 refers to the Report of the HSE Working Group on Residential Treatment & Rehabilitation (Substance Abuse) providing a detailed analysis and overview of known residential treatment services at the time and advised on the future residential requirements of those affected by drug and alcohol use. The report calculated a need for 887 residential rehabilitation beds, of which between 14 and 37 beds being required for a separate adolescent service(s).

The number of residential beds has increased significantly since 2007, largely due to the increased provision of beds in community based residential facilities. The most recent figures available (including private provision) estimate as of the end of January '17 current provision nationally at 787 national residential rehabilitation and detox beds, comprising 144 detoxification beds and 643 residential rehabilitation beds. The figure of 144 detoxification beds is made up of 19 inpatient unit detoxification beds, 121 community based residential detoxification beds and 4 adolescent residential detoxification beds. The figure of 643 residential rehabilitation beds is made up of 625 residential rehabilitation beds and 18 adolescent residential rehabilitation beds.

Table 1 below identifies the number and location of detoxification beds available in each of the years 2013 to date in 2017.

Table 1 – Number of Detoxification Beds by type and location 2013 to 2016
Medical Detoxification Units^[1]

<i>Location</i>					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cuan Dara - Cherry Orchard Hospital	9	9	9	9	9
St. Michaels Ward, Beaumont Hospital	7.5	7.5	7.5	10	10
Total:	16.5	16.5	16.5	19	19

Community Based Residential Detoxification

<i>Location</i>					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Cuan Mhuire Athy Alcohol Detoxification	19	19	19	18	18
Cuan Mhuire Athy - Our Lady's Drug Unit	6	6	6	6	6
Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	8	8	8	8	8
Cuan Mhuire Bruree Limerick	28	28	28	34	34
Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway	21	21	21	20	20
Peter Mc Verry Trust Lantern Naul Co. Dublin	7	7	7	7	7
Simon Community Detoxification Dublin 8	11	11	11	11	11
Coolmine Ashleigh House	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3
Coolmine Lodge	4	4	4	4	4
MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	10	10	10	10	10
Total:	117	117	117	121	121

Adolescent Residential Detoxification

<i>Location</i>					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Aislinn, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny	4	4	4	4	4
Total:	4	4	4	4	4

^[1] Note there are an additional 6.5 Stabilisation beds that can be used interchangeably depending on need for detoxification within the Medical Detoxification Units.

Data for residential rehabilitation is not available on a yearly basis. However for the Deputy's information, Table 2 outlines Residential Tier 4 services other than detoxification that are provided directly by the HSE or agencies that are in receipt of funding from the HSE. The table details the Community Health Organisation (CHO) area in which the Tier 4 service is located, the number of beds in the service and the nature of the service provided. Access to all Tier 4 services is based on need rather than geographical location.

Table 2: Details of Tier 4 services that are provided directly by the HSE or agencies that are in receipt of funding from the HSE

CHO area	Name	No. of beds	Nature of Service
1	White Oaks Co. Donegal	12	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
2	Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway	50	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation
2	Hope House, Foxford, Co. Mayo	15	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
		12	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
3	Bushypark, Ennis, Co. Clare	13	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
3	Cuan Mhuire Bruree Co. Limerick	72	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation
4	Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	30	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation
4	Matt Talbot, Cara Lodge, Co. Cork	6	Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation
4	Tabor Lodge Belgooly Co. Cork	18	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
4	Talbot Grove Castleisland Co. Kerry	12	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
5	Aiseiri Wexford	12	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
5	Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary	12	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
5	Aislinn Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny	12	Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation
5	MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	11 (10 + 1 emergency bed)	Therapeutic Community
6	Teen Challenge, Tiglin. Co. Wicklow	25	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation
7	Cuan Mhuire, Athy	96	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation
		22	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation
7	St. Patricks Hospital	40	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
7	Simon Community Rehabilitation	12	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
8	Tabor House, Navan Co. Meath	10	Short Stay Residential / Secondary Treatment
8	Coolmine Ashleigh House TC Clonee Co. Meath	13	Therapeutic Community
9	Coolmine Lodge Blanchardstown Dublin	23	Therapeutic Community
9	HSE Barrymore House Stanhope St. Dublin	9	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
9	Keltoi Dublin	14	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
9	MQI High Park	13	Therapeutic Community

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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