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* To ask the Minister for Health the number of detox beds that exist for persons seeking to come off drugs and alcohol; the location of each; the number which are private and public; the number which are for drugs detox and alcohol detox; the number for dual diagnosis; and the number for men and women.

PQ 33793/17

* To ask the Minister for Health the number of residential places that exist for persons seeking to come off drugs and alcohol; the location of each; the number which are private and public; the number which are for drugs rehabilitation; the number which are for alcohol rehabilitation; the number for dual diagnosis; and the number for men and women respectively.

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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

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.

For the Deputy's information, table 1 below identifies the detoxification services that are provided directly by the HSE or agencies that are in receipt of Section 39 funding from the HSE, by type of service, drugs, alcohol, male and female. Table 2 identifies Tier 4 services that are provided directly by the HSE or agencies that are in receipt of Section 39 funding from the HSE, including detoxification services, by type of service, drugs, alcohol, male and female.

With regard to further breakdown of the number of residential rehabilitation beds into beds allocated to females and males, data returned from residential treatment centres indicates the majority of beds are not gender-specific. This could indicate that bed allocation is based on need. In 2007, a number of residential services reported gender specific allocation (12% of beds allocated to men only, less than 1% allocated to women only) (Corrigan and O'Gorman, 2005).

NDTRS data from 2005 indicated a ratio of three men (75%) to one woman (25%) reported as receiving treatment in inpatient/residential services (HRB, 2007).

HRB data for 2015 reported a ratio of 68% male to 32% female as receiving treatment in inpatient/residential services.

Table 1 below identifies the detoxification services that are provided directly by the HSE or agencies that are in receipt of funding from the HSE, by type of service, drugs, alcohol, male and female.

CHO area	Name, location	Type of Service	No. of beds	Drugs	Alcohol	Male	Female
7	Cuan Dara - Cherry Orchard Hospital ¹	Medical Detoxification Unit	9	√	√	√	√
7	St. Michaels Ward, Beaumont Hospital	Medical Detoxification Unit	10	√	√	√	√
7	Cuan Mhuire Athy Alcohol Detoxification	Community Based Residential Detoxification	18		√	√	√
7	Cuan Mhuire Athy - Our Lady's Drug Unit	Community Based Residential Detoxification	6	√		√	√
4	Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	Community Based Residential Detoxification	8	√	√	√	√
3	Cuan Mhuire Bruree Limerick	Community Based Residential Detoxification	34	√	√	√	√
2	Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway	Community Based Residential Detoxification	20		√	√	√
9	Peter Mc Verry Trust Lantern Naul Co. Dublin	Community Based Residential Detoxification	7	√	√	√	√
7	Simon Community Detoxification Dublin 8	Community Based Residential Detoxification	11		√	√	√
8	Coolmine Ashleigh House	Community Based Residential Detoxification	2/3	√	√		√
9	Coolmine Lodge, Blanchardstown	Community Based Residential Detoxification	4	√	√	√	
5	MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	Community Based Residential Detoxification	10	√	√	√	√
5	Aislinn, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny	Adolescent Residential Detoxification	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.

Table 2: Tier 4 services that are provided directly by the HSE or agencies that are in receipt of Section 39 funding from the HSE, including detoxification services, by type of service, drugs, alcohol, male and female.

CHO area	Name, location	Type of Service	No. of beds	Drugs	Alcohol	Male	Female
1	White Oaks Co. Donegal	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	√	√	√	√
2	Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway	Community Based Residential Detoxification	20		√	√	√
		Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	50		√	√	√
2	Hope House, Foxford, Co. Mayo	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	15	√	√	√	√
		Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	√	√	√	√
3	Bushypark, Ennis, Co. Clare	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	13	√	√	√	√
3	Cuan Mhuire Bruree Co. Limerick	Community Based Residential Detoxification	34	√	√	√	√
		Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	72	√	√	√	√
4	Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	Community Based Residential Detoxification	8	√	√	√	√
		Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	30	√	√		√
4	Matt Talbot, Cara Lodge, Co. Cork	Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation	6	√	√	√	
4	Tabor Lodge Belgooly Co. Cork	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	18	√	√	√	√
4	Talbot Grove Castleisland Co. Kerry	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	√	√	√	√
5	Aiseiri Wexford	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	√	√	√	√
5	Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	√	√	√	√
5	Aislinn Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny	Adolescent Residential Detoxification	4	√	√	√	√
		Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation	12	√	√	√	√
5	MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	Community Based Residential Detoxification	10	√	√	√	√
		Therapeutic Community	11 (10 + 1 emergency bed)	√	√	√	√
6	Tiglin	Long Stay Women Residential Rehabilitation	12	√	√		√

6	Tiglin	Long Stay Men Residential Rehabilitation	32	√	√	√	
7	Cuan Dara - Cherry Orchard Hospital ²	Medical Detoxification Unit	9	√	√	√	√
7	St. Michaels Ward, Beaumont Hospital	Medical Detoxification Unit	10	√	√	√	√
7	Cuan Mhuire, Athy	Community Based Residential Detoxification	18		√	√	√
		Community Based Residential Detoxification (Our Ladys)	6	√		√	√
		Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	96		√	√	√
		Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	22	√		√	
7	St. Patricks Hospital	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	40	√	√	√	√
7	Simon Community Rehabilitation	Community Based Residential Detoxification	11		√	√	√
		Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	√	√	√	√
8	Tabor House, Navan Co. Meath	Short Stay Residential / Secondary Treatment	10	√	√	√	
8	Coolmine Ashleigh House TC Clonee Co. Meath	Community Based Residential Detoxification	2/3	√	√		√
		Therapeutic Community	13	√	√		√
9	Coolmine Lodge Blanchardstown Dublin	Community Based Residential Detoxification	4	√	√	√	
		Therapeutic Community	23	√	√	√	
9	Peter Mc Verry Trust Lantern Naul Co. Dublin	Community Based Residential Detoxification	7	√	√	√	√
9	HSE Barrymore House Stanhope St. Dublin	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	9		√	√	√
9	Keltoi Dublin	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	14	√	√	√	√
9	MQI High Park	Therapeutic Community	13	√	√	√	√

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Regarding dual diagnosis, not all of these centres have the training or expertise among staff or the back up from a mental health practitioner such as a Consultant Psychiatrist to safely provide treatment for substance misuse for individuals with severe and enduring mental health problems. Many treatment services may lack sufficient combined expertise to treat both types of disorders. Some residential services with the support of a Consultant Psychiatrist, such as Keltoi or Aiseiri, may be able to provide care to individuals with co-morbid mental health and substance use disorder conditions. This would be after a comprehensive assessment and determination of suitability for residential treatment and may depend on area of residence.

Effectively responding to the co-existence of substance use and mental health disorders represents a challenge for treatment services in several ways. Among the issues that make treatment complicated are those surrounding the assessment of patients, the types of combination treatment they require and the specific context and settings within which the services are provided to them. The HSE has recently established a National Clinical Programme for Co-morbid Mental Illness and Substance Misuse. The aim of the Clinical Programme is to recommend a comprehensive Model of Care for responding to this serious clinical issue. A National Working Group under the direction of a National Clinical Lead will be convened to progress this Model of Care. This will include an examination of residential Co-morbid treatment and recovery settings. The existence of problems in relation to the treatment and care of individuals with Dual Diagnosis is common across European treatment services due to the separation of mental health and drug use treatment networks.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Doyle', written in a cursive style.

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