

23rd May 2018

Deputy Louise O'Reilly.  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
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Re: PQ 20556/18

“To ask the Minister for Health the detail of the availability of cardiac rehabilitation services here; the number of hospitals that do not have cardiac rehabilitation services; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have consulted with the National Clinical Programme for Stroke on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

A comprehensive national needs assessment for cardiac rehabilitation services was carried out in 2016 by the HSE Integrated Care Programme for the Prevention and Management of Chronic Disease.

The findings of the report show that cardiac rehabilitation services are considerably below capacity to meet the national need and there is wide geographic variation. Services currently only meet 39% of the rehabilitation needs for the core conditions of acute coronary syndrome, revascularisation and heart failure. This means that 61% of the need in these critical conditions requiring self-management support education is not met. The unmet need for rehabilitation services for the other cardiovascular conditions recommended in guidelines is far greater, with only 22% - 33% of the need being met.

The National Clinical Programme is currently drafting a clinical Model of Care.

At present, there are 34 hospitals providing Cardiac Rehabilitation Services as listed below:

<b>List of cardiac rehabilitation centres</b>
Bantry General Hospital
Beaumont Hospital

Cavan General Hospital
Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown
Cork University Hospital
Kerry General Hospital
Letterkenny General Hospital
Louth County Hospital
Mallow General Hospital
Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin
Mayo General Hospital
Midlands Regional Hospital, Mullingar
Midlands Regional Hospital, Portlaoise
Midlands Regional Hospital, Tullamore
Midwestern Regional Hospital, Ennis
Monaghan General Hospital
Naas General Hospital
Nenagh Hospital
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan
Our Lady of Lourdes, Drogheda
Portiuncula Hospital
Roscommon Hospital
Sligo Regional Hospital
South Tipperary General Hospital
St. Colmcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown
St. James's Hospital, Dublin
St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny
St. Michael's Hospital, Dublin
St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin
Tallaght Hospital
University Hospital Galway
University Hospital Limerick
Waterford Regional Hospital
Wexford General Hospital

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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