

Monday, 08 July 2019

Deputy James Browne TD
Dail Eireann, Leinster House,
Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ Number: 26411/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the location of three hospital beds dedicated to eating disorders here; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Browne,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the 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 3 Eating Disorder beds are in St. Vincent's University Hospital Dublin and are adult beds. The National Clinical Programme Model of Care for Eating Disorders states that these beds should be increased to 6 to cover CHOs 6, 7 and part of 8. Work is on-going towards delivering the recommendations in the National Eating Disorders Model of Care Document. {see attached}

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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General Manager Mental Health Services