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

PQ 19266/19 Question: To ask the Minister for Health the occupancy rates in the Central Mental Hospital for each month in 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -James Browne

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.

Appendix 1 and 2 give the occupancy rates in the Central Mental Hospital for 2018 and 2019. You will note a gap in the data for unit 4 in 2019 when it was closed for renovations.

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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