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Deputy John Curran, TD  
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Dublin 2.

**PQ: 46077/19**

To ask the Minister for Health if further details of the 793 residential places available for the treatment of persons with drug addiction problems will be provided; the number of beds directly provided by the HSE; the number that are sourced from private provision; the location of the 19 inpatient unit detoxification beds; the breakdown of the 127 community based residential detoxification beds and the 625 residential rehabilitation beds by LHO; the location of the four adolescent residential detoxification beds and the 18 adolescent residential beds; and the number of beds available under such headings in each of the years 2015 to 2018, in tabular form

Dear Deputy Curran,

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:

A count of residential beds is taken at a point in time. There are a number of residential providers that are not in receipt of funding from the HSE. However, from the last scoping exercises of residential rehabilitation and detoxification services provided directly by the HSE or agencies that are in receipt of funding from the HSE:

- Table 1 details Rehabilitation services
- Table 2 details Medical Detoxification Units, and
- Table 3 details Community Based Residential Detoxification.



**Table 1** Residential rehabilitation services that are provided directly by the HSE or agencies that are in receipt of funding from the HSE

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

**Table 2: Medical Detoxification Units<sup>[1]</sup>**

<i>Location</i>	<i>Number of Beds</i>
Cuan Dara - Cherry Orchard Hospital	9
St. Michaels Ward, Beaumont Hospital	10
<b>Total:</b>	<b>19</b>

**Table 3: Community Based Residential Detoxification**

<i>Location</i>	<i>Number of Beds</i>
Cuan Mhuire Athy (Alcohol)	18
Cuan Mhuire Athy (Drugs)	6
Cuan Mhuire ,Farnanes Co. Cork (Drugs and Alcohol)	8
Cuan Mhuire Bruree Limerick (6 male Drugs, 21male Alcohol & 3 female drugs/alcohol)	30 <sup>1</sup>
Cuan Mhuire Coolrane, Co. Galway (Alcohol)	20
Peter Mc Verry Trust Lantern Naul Co. Dublin (Drugs)	13
Simon Community Detoxification Dublin 8 (Alcohol & Benzos)	11
Coolmine Ashleigh House, Clonee, Co. Meath (Drugs)	3
Coolmine Lodge, Blanchardstown, Dublin (Drugs)	4
MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow, Co Carlow	10
Aiséirí, Cahir, County Tipperary (Drugs and Alcohol)	4
<b>Total:</b>	<b>127</b>

**Table 3: Adolescent Community Based Residential Detoxification**

<i>Location</i>	<i>Number of Beds</i>
Aislinn, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny (Drugs and Alcohol)	4
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> In addition, there are 2 emergency beds that are used for observation (medical concern). These additional beds have been used for people in detox.

For the Deputy's information, new services have been developed since the previous scoping exercises were completed, and some existing services have increased capacity. The HSE is commencing a scoping exercise to capture the number of facilities and current capacity of Tier 4 services, to be completed by end of Q1 2020.

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 over a horizontal line.

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