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Deputy Jackie Cahill Houses of the Oireachtas Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

RE: PQ 46933/19

"To ask the Minister for Health, the number of long-stay beds provided by the HSE for the elderly in Nenagh, County Tipperary; his plans for future numbers; and if he will make a statement on the matter"

Dear Deputy Cahill,

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.

There are currently 23 long stay beds provided by the HSE in Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

It is planned to develop a 50-bed Community Nursing Unit for St. Conlon's CNU.

If you require further clarification on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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