

17th October 2019

Deputy John Brassil T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ 40176/19:

“To ask the Minister for Health the occupancy rate for community beds for each of the hospitals at Tralee, Listowel, Killarney, Dingle and Caherciveen Community Hospitals in each of the years 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Brassil,

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.

Please see table below outlining the occupancy rates in each Community Hospital in Kerry:

Hospital		2017	2018	2019 to date
Tralee	Long stay	98%	97%	97%
	Short stay	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total	98%	97%	97%
Listowel	Long stay	99%	97%	100%
	Short stay	95%	85%	85%
	Total	97%	91%	92.5%
Killarney	Long stay	92%	91%	87%
	Short stay	89%	86%	88%
	Total	90.5%	88.5%	87.5%
Dingle	Long stay	99%	99%	98%
	Short stay	83%	58%	71%
	Total	91%	78.5%	84.5%
Caherciveen	Long stay	99%	100%	100%
	Short stay	64%	78%	72%
	Total	81.5%	89%	86%

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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