

16th October 2019

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

PQ 40334/19:

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of community hospital beds in County Kerry; the number of beds in each community hospital in the county; 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 number of beds in each Community Hospital both long stay and short stay beds:

| | Long Stay Beds | Short Stay Beds | Total no. of Beds |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Caherciveen CH | 28 | 5 | 33 |
| Kenmare CH | 12 | 7 | 19 |
| Killarney CH | 92 | 41 | 133 |
| Listowel CH | 24 | 16 | 40 |
| Tralee CNU | 43 | 0 | 43 |
| West Kerry CH | 34 | 12 | 46 |
| Total | 233 | 81 | 314 |

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

Yours sincerely,



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