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To ask the Minister for Health the total number of beds in St. Joseph's Community Hospital, Stranorlar, County Donegal; the total number of beds both occupied and unoccupied for the years 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Doherty

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 reviewed the matter and the following table outlines the position:

Number of Beds in St Joseph's	Year	Occupancy
67	2018	77%
67	2019	82%
67	March 2020	87%
67	*April -November 2020 (post Covid-19)	50%

*Post March 2020, we no longer had the use of 22 beds in the Finn View ward as 11 Long Stay residents took up occupancy in this ward.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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