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PQ 40917/20: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons housed within HSE Keltoi in the Phoenix Park since March 2020, by week; the category of resident, for example, healthcare worker, drug treatment patients and so on; the reason they were housed there; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – Duncan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith,

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 examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Below is a table of the number of Covid-19 positive persons that have been accommodated on a monthly basis in the Keltoi Facility since it was repurposed as a unit to support persons who are unable to self-isolate independently and cannot access any other self-isolation facility.

Month	No. of Persons
March	3
April	11
May	17
June	6
July	10
August	16
September	13
October	18
November	14

A breakdown of the categories of individuals as asked in the Parliamentary Question cannot be provided.

I can confirm that each person who has self-isolated in the Keltoi facility has been unable to isolate elsewhere at the time with the required supports they need. The main reasons have included individual issues with addiction or requirements for psychological social supports which are not available in other isolation facilities. The main category of persons that have been accommodated are single males who are homeless, living in overcrowded private rental accommodation or have been living in direct provision.

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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