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26<sup>th</sup> August 2020,  
Deputy Pat Buckley,  
Dail Eireann  
Dublin 2.

**PQ Number: 20565/20**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of adult mental health beds operational as of July 2020, by CHO and service.**

Dear Deputy Buckley,

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.

Public Mental Health beds include both Approved Centre beds and Community Residences. Each Approved Centre is registered for a particular number of beds with the Mental Health Commission (MHC) (see table below). Occupancy rates vary according to a number of different factors including the acuity of the clinical presentations, the availability of appropriate staffing including nurse specials as required.

The table below provides information on the number of beds in Approved Centres and Community 24 hour residences. There are also additional Medium and Low Support Community Residences at CHO level either directly provided by the HSE or through Housing Agencies.

	Adult Approved Centres		Community 24 hour residences	
	Units	Beds	Units	Beds
CHO 1	4	107	14	145
CHO 2	8	175	12	101
CHO 3	4	128	8	110
CHO 4	9	342	17	235
CHO 5	8	220	19	244
CHO 6	3	137	3	53
CHO 7	3	128	8	101
CHO 8	6	226	12	138
CHO 9	7	226	17	211



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<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1689</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1338</b>
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<https://www.mhcirl.ie/Registration/ACRegister/>

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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