



August 13th 2020

Deputy Catherine Murphy,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 20630/20: "To ask the Minister for Health the the number of persons admitted on a daily basis to the HSE isolation facility at Citywest. -Catherine Murphy

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The Self-Isolation Facility at Citywest Hotel was set up under the governance of HSE Community Operations. This is not an acute medical facility and the purpose is to provide a safe environment for residents to self-isolate and minimise the risk of community transmission of COVID-19. It is a self isolation facility for people who have tested positive for Covid-19 or close contacts who are at increased risk of transmission of Covid-19 and who are unable to self-isolate in their own community. The self isolation facility has been in operation for 4 months having opened on April 1st 2020. In this period, 706 people from across Ireland have been provided with self isolation facilities in this location. The average length of stay in the Covid-19 Self Isolation Facility is 9 days.

As outlined below, the Health Service Executive (HSE) can supply information regarding the number of individuals referred and accommodated within the Citywest facility on a weekly basis, which ensures client confidentiality, for the period from April 1st to August 02nd 2020 inclusive:

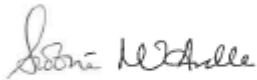
Dates	Admissions
01 Apr-05 Apr 2020	40
06 Apr-12 Apr 2020	64
13 Apr-19 Apr 2020	53
20 Apr-26 Apr 2020	80
27 Apr-03 May 2020	114
04 May-10 May 2020	71
11 May-17 May 2020	44
18 May-24 May 2020	39
25 May-31 May 2020	23
01 Jun- 07 Jun 2020	12
08 Jun- 14 Jun 2020	7

15 Jun- 21 Jun 2020	5
22 Jun- 28 Jun 2020	2
29 Jun- 05 Jul 2020	33
06 Jul- 12 Jul 2020	9
13 Jul- 19 Jul 2020	8
20 Jul- 26 Jul 2020	19
27 Jul-02 Aug 2020	83

I trust this clarifies the position for you. However, if you require any further information or details do not hesitate to contact us.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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Community Operations