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Deputy Róisín Shorthall,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

11184/20 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of incoming overseas passengers offered an isolation room at a hotel (details supplied) since 1 March 2020; and the number each week since in tabular form

Róisín Shorthall

Dear Deputy Shorthall,

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.

In addition to providing self-isolation for Covid-19 positive cases and their close contacts, the HSE also provides separate isolation facilities on-site for incoming Healthcare Workers from overseas who are contracted to work in Irish healthcare services. I wish to advise that up to the 18th June 2020, the Self-Isolation Facility has taken in 58 such admissions.

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,

Siobhán McArdle,
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