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

11185/20 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of frontline workers 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. The purpose of the facility is to provide a safe environment for residents to self-isolate and to minimise the risk of community transmission of Covid-19. It is an isolation facility for those who have tested as Covid-19 positive or close contacts who are unable to self-isolate in their own community. This is not an acute medical facility.

In the period from April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup> inclusive, there have been 216 frontline workers accommodated at the HSE Self Isolation Facility in City West. It is not possible to provide a weekly breakdown of admissions by resident type/background.

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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Siobhán McArdle, Head of Operations Primary Care, Community Operations