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Deputy Matt Carthy,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 32500/20 - *To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons from each hospital and relevant centre that have been provided with healthcare worker accommodation since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic; the number of those persons that are currently availing of the accommodation; and if he will make a statement on the matter.* -**Matt Carthy**

Dear Deputy Carthy,

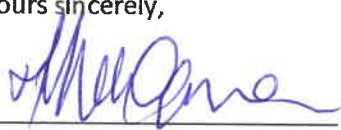
The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

A cumulative breakdown of the number of healthcare workers across all healthcare areas is not available. Since the beginning of the scheme the uptake of staff accommodation has gone from a weekly high of 2,076 beds in April to a low of 270 beds occupied weekly in August. As of the 29th of October the current number of beds occupied by healthcare staff is 1,110. A breakdown of the percentage of beds occupied across the top healthcare areas for the period 23rd to 29th of October can be seen in the table below:

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| Private Hospitals | 3% |
| South/Southwest Hospital Group | 3% |
| Primary Care – HSE Staff | 2% |
| Primary Care – Section 39s | 1% |
| HSE Services – Disability | 1% |
| Disability Services – Section 39s | 4% |
| RCSI Hospital Group | 3% |
| Dublin Midlands Hospital Group | 4% |
| Ireland East Hospital Group | 6% |
| HSE Community Nursing Units/ Section 38s | 9% |
| HSE Services – Mental Health | 2% |
| Private Nursing Homes and Voluntary (Section 39s) | 58% |
| Others | 4% |

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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