



9 November 2020

Deputy David Cullinane, TD
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: PQ/20/31399 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of funded rehabilitation beds in the public system at the end of each year from 2016 to 2019 and projected for the end of 2020 and 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

In relation to the number of funded rehabilitation beds in the public system at the end of each year 2016 – 2020, please see below table.

	2016 - Rehab Beds	2017 - Rehab Beds	2018 - Rehab Beds	2019 - Rehab Beds	2020 - Rehab Beds
Funded Beds	593	719	712	702	610

The projected number of funded rehabilitation beds in the public system at the end of 2021 will be available upon publication of the HSE's National Service Plan 2021.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

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