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

Re: PQ/20/31400 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of baseline 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.

I wish to advise that baseline bed numbers are assigned to NHSS and Short Stay beds only and that only funded beds are specifically allocated to bed types such as Rehabilitation. As such, it is not possible to give a figure for baseline rehabilitation beds.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra Tuohy".

Sandra Tuohy
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