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To ask the Minister for Health the number of psychiatric beds available in the Dublin region.

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There are 308 acute beds across CHO6, 7, 9, there is also access to 90 acute beds in CHO8 if required.

During the challenging months of the covid 19 pandemic, despite acute unit closures, the HSE continued to provide an acute bed to patients if required. If a patient is assessed as not requiring acute admission, they will be offered follow up in the Out Patient Department or by the Home based treatment team.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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