



24th November 2021

Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 52964/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of the additional 2,600 beds (details supplied) that were allocated in Budget 2021 that have been made available to date; the breakdown of beds made available by CHO area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Details Supplied: gov.ie - Budget 2021: €4 billion to protect, reform and expand health and social care services and implement universal healthcare (www.gov.ie). <https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/3f618-budget-2021-4-billion-to-protect-reform-and-expand-health-and-social-care-services-and-implement-universal-healthcare/>

-Violet-Anne Wynne

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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 National Service Plan 2021 outlined funding for these 2,600 beds as follows;

- 1,250 Community beds – this is the Older Persons Element
- 1,146 Acute beds
- 135 Sub-Acute beds
- 66 Critical Care Beds

Of the 1,250 beds relating to Community Older Person services, 801 beds are currently on stream. The breakdown of available beds is below:

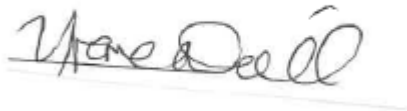
| | Public | Private | Combined |
|------|--------|---------|----------|
| CHO1 | 41 | 0 | 41 |
| CHO2 | 33 | 33 | 66 |
| CHO3 | 10 | 30 | 40 |
| CHO4 | 68 | 20 | 88 |
| CHO5 | 17 | 20 | 37 |
| CHO6 | 9 | 81 | 90 |

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|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| CHO7 | 70 | 66 | 136 |
| CHO8 | 0 | 48 | 48 |
| CHO9 | 51 | 204 | 255 |
| Total | 299 | 502 | 801 |

Figures for beds in Acute Services are collated separately and are not available for breakdown by CHO.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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