



30 May 2022

Deputy Patricia Ryan TD,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Ryan,

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

PQ18545/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of new public nursing home beds that have been made available in each of the past ten years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

As per the published National Service Plans from 2012-2022, the below number of new beds have been delivered.

Year	New Beds
2012	7
2014	125
2016	2
2017	10
2019	116
2021	35
2022	209
Total	504

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours Sincerely,

Sandra Broderick,
Assistant National Director - Community Operations,
Services for Older People.