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Deputy Neasa Hourigan.
Dail Eireann,
Dublin 2.

31st May 2022

PQ Number: 19232/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of residential mental health service-users per CHO that were moved from shared rooms to single rooms as an infection control measure during the Covid crisis; the number of service-users per CHO remain in an interim or permanent new accommodation following such a move; if the new accommodation in each instance is owned or rented by the HSE; the exact service locations in each instance in which a move to a new facility occurred; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Neasa Hourigan

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

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.

CHO Area: 1

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|--|-------------------|
| No. of Service Users moved from Shared Rooms to single rooms as an IPC measure | 34 |
| No. of Service Users that remain in an interim or permanent new accommodation | 15 |
| Is the new accommodation owned or rented by the HSE | Yes – HSE owned |
| Location of new accommodation if applicable | Rooskey, Monaghan |



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CHO Area: 2

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| No. of Service Users moved from Shared Rooms to single rooms as an IPC measure | 13 |
| No. of Service Users that remain in an interim or permanent new accommodation | 0 |
| Is the new accommodation owned or rented by the HSE | N/A |
| Location of new accommodation if applicable | N/A |

CHO Area: 3

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|--|-----------------|
| No. of Service Users moved from Shared Rooms to single rooms as an IPC measure | 2 |
| No. of Service Users that remain in an interim or permanent new accommodation | 2 |
| Is the new accommodation owned or rented by the HSE | Yes – HSE owned |
| Location of new accommodation if applicable | N/A |

CHO Area: 4

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|--|-----------------------|
| No. of Service Users moved from Shared Rooms to single rooms as an IPC measure | 23 |
| No. of Service Users that remain in an interim or permanent new accommodation | 23 |
| Is the new accommodation owned or rented by the HSE | HSE owned and rented |
| Location of new accommodation if applicable | Cork City & West Cork |



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CHO Area: 5

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|--|-----------------|
| No. of Service Users moved from Shared Rooms to single rooms as an IPC measure | 24 |
| No. of Service Users that remain in an interim or permanent new accommodation | 0 |
| Is the new accommodation owned or rented by the HSE | Yes – HSE owned |
| Location of new accommodation if applicable | N/A |

CHO Area: 6

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| No. of Service Users moved from Shared Rooms to single rooms as an IPC measure | 0 |
| No. of Service Users that remain in an interim or permanent new accommodation | 0 |
| Is the new accommodation owned or rented by the HSE | N/A |
| Location of new accommodation if applicable | N/A |

CHO Area: 7

| | Kildare/ West Wicklow | Dublin South City |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| No. of Service Users moved from Shared Rooms to single rooms as an IPC measure | 8 | 2 |
| No. of Service Users that remain in an interim or permanent new accommodation | 8 | 0 |
| Is the new accommodation owned or rented by the HSE | Yes - HSE owned | N/A |
| Location of new accommodation if applicable | Celbridge Athy | N/A |



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CHO Area: 8

| | Louth/ Meath | Longford / Westmeath | Laois/Offaly |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| No. of Service Users moved from Shared Rooms to single rooms as an IPC measure | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| No. of Service Users that remain in an interim or permanent new accommodation | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Is the new accommodation owned or rented by the HSE | N/A | N/A | 2 [HSE owned] 1 [rented] |
| Location of new accommodation if applicable | N/A | N/A | Tullamore Abbeyleix |

Note:

Louth / Meath: All our community residences were single room accommodation before Covid-19 so this was not an issue in Louth/Meath.

Longford / Westmeath: MHS has single occupancy in-situ in the residential services prior to the onset of Covid-19 so no clients required to be alternatively placed.

CHO Area: 9

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| No. of Service Users moved from Shared Rooms to single rooms as an IPC measure | 6 |
| No. of Service Users that remain in an interim or permanent new accommodation | 0 |
| Is the new accommodation owned or rented by the HSE | N/A |
| Location of new accommodation if applicable | N/A |



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I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Ryan".

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