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Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne, TD  
Leinster House  
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**RE: PQ 8009/22**

***To ask the Minister for Health the number of longterm residential care centres and long term residential care beds in County Clare in each of the years 2016 to 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

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**Dear Deputy Wynne**

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 four public Older Persons Residential centres in Co. Clare; St. Joseph's Hospital, Ennis; Ennistymon Community Nursing Unit; Raheen Community Nursing Unit, Scariff, and Regina House, Kilrush.

The table below outlines the number of long term residential beds in the four public Older Persons Residential centres in operation in Clare during the years 2016 to 2021 as requested.

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
No. Long Term Residential Care Beds on the 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2016 - 2021	134	134	137	137	143	143

In addition to the long term care beds provided by the HSE's Older Persons Residential Services, they also provide short stay services including Respite Care, Palliative Care and Rehabilitation care.

I trust this clarifies the situation but should you require any further information or clarification in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Sheila Ryan**  
**General Manager**