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Ref: PQ 987922 – Belmullet Community Hospital Beds.

Dear Deputy Conway-Walsh,

I refer to your correspondence received 17th February 2022 regarding a representation you have received in respect of the total number of beds in Belmullet Community Hospital in each year since 2008, in tabular form; the array of treatments and care provided at the Belmullet campus in each year since 2008. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following outlines the response:

Belmullet Community Hospital Campus - Beds & Services Provided

Year	Reason for changed bed numbers	District Beds	Reason for changed bed numbers	Beds CNU
				Aras Deirbhle longstay unit
2008		30		37
2009		30		37
2010		30		37
2011		30		37
2012	Reduction in Staffing Levels	20		37
2013		20		37
2014		20		37
2015		20		37
2016		20		37
2017		20	HIQA Compliance	30
2018		20	HIQA Compliance	30
2019		20	HIQA Compliance	30
2020		20	HIQA Compliance	30
2021	HIQA IPC report -demand	12	Staff absences	28
2022		12	Staff absences	28

Care & Treatments at Belmullet CNU.

2008	Step Down	Convalesence	GP Access	Respite	Palliative care	X-ray	Phlebotomy	Phsyio	Dietician	Speech and Launguage	Paediatric Clinic
2009	Step Down	Convalesence	GP Access	Respite	Palliative care	X-ray	Phlebotomy	Phsyio	Dietician	Speech and Launguage	Paediatric Clinic
2010	Step Down	Convalesence	GP Access	Respite	Palliative care	X-ray	Phlebotomy	Phsyio	Dietician	Speech and Launguage	Paediatric Clinic
2011	Step Down	Convalesence	GP Access	Respite	Palliative care	X-ray	Phlebotomy	Phsyio	Dietician	Speech and Launguage	Paediatric Clinic
2012	Step Down	Convalesence	GP Access	Respite	Palliative care	X-ray	Phlebotomy	Phsyio	Dietician	Speech and Launguage	Paediatric Clinic
2013	Step Down	Convalesence	GP Access	Respite	Palliative care	X-ray	Phlebotomy	Phsyio	Dietician	Speech and Launguage	Paediatric Clinic
2014	Step Down	Convalesence	GP Access	Respite	Palliative care	X-ray	Phlebotomy	Phsyio	Dietician	Speech and Launguage	Paediatric Clinic
2015	Step Down	Convalesence	GP Access	Respite	Palliative care	X-ray	Phlebotomy	Phsyio	Dietician	Speech and Launguage	Paediatric Clinic
2016	Step Down	Convalesence	GP Access	Respite	Palliative care	X-ray	Phlebotomy	Phsyio	Dietician	Speech and Launguage	Paediatric Clinic
2017	Step Down	Convalesence	GP Access where vacant funded staffed beds	Respite	Palliative care	X-ray	Phlebotomy	Phsyio	Dietician	Speech and Language	Paediatric Clinic
2018	Step Down	Convalesence	GP Access where vacant funded staffed beds	Respite	Palliative care	X-ray	Phlebotomy	Phsyio	Dietician	Speech and Language	Paediatric Clinic
2019	Step Down	Convalesence	GP Access where vacant funded staffed beds	Respite	Palliative care	X-ray	Phlebotomy	Phsyio	Dietician	Speech and Language	Paediatric Clinic
2020	Step Down	Convalesence	GP Access ceased march 2020	National Decision to withdraw respite- pandemic	Palliative care	X-ray	Phlebotomy	Phsyio	Dietician	Speech and Language	Paediatric Clinic
2021	Step Down	Convalesence		National Decision to withdraw respite- pandemic	Palliative care	X-ray	Phlebotomy	Phsyio	Dietician	Speech and Language	Paediatric Clinic
2022	Step Down	Convalesence		Unable to restart respite due to Staff absences	Palliative care	X-ray	Phlebotomy	Phsyio	Dietician	Speech and Language	Paediatric Clinic

I trust this response has clarified the matter you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,



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