

1<sup>st</sup> February 2022

Deputy Neasa Hourigan,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2,

**PQ ref 1411/22**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the staff to service user ratio across each 24-hour staffed mental health facility, continuing care and community residences and high-support hostels in CHO4.”**

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.

As the PQ is of a generic nature, for the purpose of this exercise it is important to note that the tables below include figures of all staff members that are assigned to that particular unit. Please note, this does not include staff and resident ratio by day/by night.

**Continuing Care**

Name	County	No of Residents	No of Staff assigned
Deer Lodge	Kerry	40	92
Units 2, 3, and Unit 8 Floor 2 St Stephens Hospital Campus.	Cork	87	216
St Catherines -St. Finbarrs Hospital Campus.	Cork	21	18
Owenacarra	Cork	24	30
Unit 1, St Stephens Hospital	Cork	10	11
Mount Alvernia	Cork	36	60

### Community Residences and High Support Hostels

Name	County	No of Residents	No of Staff assigned
Perrott House	Cork	15	18
Solus Nua	Cork	14	11
Carrigabrick Lodge	Cork	14	11
St Colmans House Hostel Macroom Community Hospital	Cork	8	11
Gougane Barra House	Cork	8	11
Teach an Churaim	Kerry	8	12
Killarden House	Kerry	16	16
Cois Alla	Cork	14	11
Glenmalure House	Cork	10	10
Cherryfield House	Kerry	15	26
Writers Grove Listowel Community Hospital	Kerry	10	18
Garnish Guest House, Cork City 20 beds, all ensuite).	Cork	20	11
Saol Nua	Cork	8	7
Ard Realt House	Cork	6	7

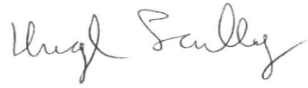
### 24-Hour Mental Health Facilities

Name	County	No of Residents	No of Staff assigned
Centre for Mental Health Care Recovery Bantry General Hospital	Cork	18	55 - this figure also incl staff working in long stay in West Cork
St Michaels Unit Mercy University Hospital	Cork	50	108
Unit 4 Stephens Hospital	Cork	19	20
Sliabh Mis Mental Health Admission Unit University Hospital Kerry	Kerry	34	95
Carrig Mor Centre	Cork	18	85

The above figures include a range of staff including Medical Staff, Allied Health Professionals, Administrative Staff and Support Staff. Please note, staffing levels are determined per bed and skill mix required for each facility.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Kind Regards,



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