



30 June 2022

Deputy David Cullinane,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

**PQ: 22/29312**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of community beds that have been opened under funding for 1,250 community beds in Budget 2021, in tabular form; the additional number which received funding since; the number of open and funded beds at 1 January 2020, 1 January 2021 and 1 January 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Please see table below. Budget 2021 included €125m funding for 1,250 community beds. No beds were delivered at 01st January 2020.

	01-Jan-20	01-Jan-21	01-Jan-22
Open	0	418	838
Funded	1,250	1,250	1,250

Yours sincerely,

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Services for Older People