

28th June 2022

Deputy Neasa Hourigan
Dáil Éireann
Dublin 2

PQ ref 29364/22

“To ask the Minister for Health the projected number of 24-hour staffed residential adult mental health placements for Cork for 2030; if there are plans to close any other services or to reduce the community placement capacity in any part of CHO4 outside of east Cork over the remainder of the decade; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

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.

Please note the current number of placements within community residences in Cork Mental Health Services is 125 taking into account most recent IPC guidance regarding the Covid-19 pandemic.

I can confirm that there are no projections available for 2030. The service will continue to review and plan to meet the demographic assessed needs and policy implications of our client’s needs going forward.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Kind Regards,



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