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PQ Number: 29824/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the planned number of mental health inpatient places by type to be added and total by year-end 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

Currently the plan is to open 110 of 170 beds in the new National Forensic Mental Health Service in Portrane in Q3. There are no plans to open any further additional beds by year-end 2022.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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