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PQ No 29829/22: To ask the Minister for Health the planned number of palliative care beds to be added and the total number of beds by year-end 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above referenced Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health.

The number of adult specialist palliative care beds open at the start of 2022 was 256. This is expected to increase to 268 by end of 2022 with Waterford Hospice due to open an additional 12 beds.

In addition to the adult specialist palliative care beds, Laura Lynn Irelands Children's Hospice provides eight children's palliative care beds.

I trust this is in order and answers your query.

Regards,

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