



28 June 2022

Deputy David Cullinane TD,
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 were submitted to this Department for response.

PQ 29838/22

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated all-in revenue and capital cost of an additional 1, 10 and 50 public nursing home beds; and the average number of beds open to date in 2022.

PQ 29839/22

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated all-in revenue and capital cost of an additional 1, 10 and 50 public community step-down beds; and the average number of beds open in 2022 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 29840/22

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated all-in revenue and capital cost of an additional 1, 10 and 50 public community transitional care beds; and the average number of beds open in 2022 to date

The annual cost of a public Nursing Home bed is based on 2022 published cost of care of €1,698 per bed per week.

Public Transitional Care beds and step down beds are based on the cost of a short stay bed as our finance system cannot capture data at that level.

No beds	1	10	50
Public Nursing Home Bed	€ 88,539	€ 885,386	€ 4,426,929
Public Transitional Care Beds	€ 120,085	€ 1,200,850	€ 6,004,250
Public Community Step Down Beds	€ 120,085	€ 1,200,850	€ 6,004,250



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Yours sincerely,

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