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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 Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

PQ 29842/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of community beds funded in Budget 2021 and 2022 which have been delivered to date and the number outstanding; and the level of funding and corresponding number of beds, projected to unspent.

As part of budget 2021 €125m in funding was announced to open 1,250 community beds. This funding was included in budget 2022, there was no further funding for additional community beds in 2022.

948 beds have been delivered to date, with 302 to be delivered. It is projected that all beds will be opened and funding fully spent.

I trust this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

Sandra Broderick
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