

6th April 2022

Deputy Neasa Hourigan
Dáil Éireann
Dublin 2

PQ ref 15662/22

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of service users currently residing in a mental health facility (details supplied); and the number of service users residing at the facility on 1 June 2020, 1 December 2020, 1 June 2021 and 1 December 2021”

Details supplied: known as Garnish House, Cork

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.

I can confirm the number of service users currently residing in the mental health facility Garnish House is 18. This includes one person presently in an outside hospital.

Please see further details below as requested:

- The number of service users residing at the facility on 1 June 2020 was 20
- The number of service users residing at the facility on 1 December 2020 was 20
- The number of service users residing at the facility 1 June 2021 was 18 - this includes one person who was in our acute unit.
- The number of service users residing at the facility 1 December 2021 was 18

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Kind Regards,



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