



14 April 2022

Deputy Jennifer Caroll MacNeill TD,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Carroll MacNeill,

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.

16782/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional community rehabilitation beds delivered to date given the target of 1,243 beds in the 2022 HSE Service Plan; the number of these beds that have been delivered in Dublin and or CHO6; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

NSP 2022 states the following;

“Existing capacity will be utilised efficiently to deliver community-based rehabilitation services. This will be delivered using additional capacity delivered in 2021, comprising of:

- 552 rehabilitation beds in public facilities
- 550 privately purchased beds for transitional care
- 141 posts appointed across our community services during 2021 ensuring older people are provided with an opportunity to avail of bed or home-based rehabilitation services It is expected that over 2,500 additional patients may benefit from these new beds during 2022.”

With regards to the total beds delivered to date, the below table provides the **total beds delivered to date/ total beds planned** at national level:

	Beds Delivered
Public Beds (Incl Dublin/CHO6)	342/552
Private Beds	563/550

In relation to beds delivered within the Dublin area and CHO6, the below table details the **beds delivered to date/ total beds planned**:

	Beds Delivered
Dublin – Public & Private Beds	430/472
CHO6 – Public & Private Beds	48/48



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I trust this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

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