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**Re: Parliamentary Question – 23944/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite beds that will be available in Abbeyleix Hospital.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Brian Stanley**

Dear Deputy Stanley,

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 have examined the matter and I outline the position as follows.

I can confirm that the number of respite beds that will be available in Abbeyleix Community Nursing Unit are as follows. This facility will have one (1) long term care bed, six (6) respite beds and three (3) step down beds.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Officer  
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