



13<sup>th</sup> 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 Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

**PQ 26465/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of subacute community beds in the public healthcare system per 1,000; the total number; the way in which this compares with other Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and European Union in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

A Sub Acute bed is a specific bed type sub-acute used for the purpose of receiving convalescent and/or rehabilitation services, or long-term non-acute care. The total number of Sub Acute Beds within the public system is shown in the table below.

	Psychiatry	Sub Acute	Grand Total
<b>Grand Total</b>	273	308	581

With regards to your query relating to beds per 1000, the HSE does not have ownership over data for external, international organisations. Given the same, the organisation is not in a position to provide this analysis. I would refer you to the OECD's website, which can be accessed at the below link;

<https://data.oecd.org/healthqt/hospital-beds.htm>

I hope this clarifies the position.



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Yours Sincerely,

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