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Deputy David Cullinane,
Dáil Éireann,
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 Questions, which was submitted to this Department for response.

PQ 50657/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional community beds funded in Budget 2023, excluding beds previously-funded and not yet delivered; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Preparation of 2023 National Service Plan is in progress. No additional community beds for Older Persons were funded in Budget 2023 excluding beds previously-funded and not yet delivered.

Yours sincerely,

Sinead Stone

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