



05/05/2023

Patricia Ryan, TD
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Leinster House,
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Dear Deputy Ryan,

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: 18667/23

To ask the Minister for Health how many homecare beds have been delivered by the HSE in each CHO area in 2022, in tabular form

At December 2022 The National Office Services for Older People, Operations, reported a bed stock of 6,541 long and short stay beds in publicly managed units across all 9 CHO areas.

CHO	Total No. Facilities	No. of Designated Long Stay beds	Total No. of Short Stay Beds	Total Beds
CHO 1	19	508	296	804
CHO 2	19	595	181	776
CHO 3	9	334	158	492
CHO 4	26	1002	232	1234
CHO 5	13	466	224	690
CHO 6	6	357	171	528
CHO 7	11	578	150	728
CHO 8	15	565	39	604
CHO 9	8	385	300	685
Total	126	4790	1751	6541



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All publicly and privately managed residential care facilities for the older person must comply with SI293 regulations which is enforced by the regulator HIQA. This requirement has disproportionately impacted publicly managed facilities due to the age of their building structures. The Capital Investment Programme is now well underway and mapped according to the priority needs within each area. Throughout 2023 there will be rolling temporary bed closures to facilitate reconfiguration and necessary upgrade works to meet the required standards.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Martina Duffy,
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Services for Older People, Operations.