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Re: PQ ref 6146/23

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds at each community hospital in County Donegal for each of the years 2011 to 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form”. - Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

Dear Deputy Mac Lohlainn

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 have attached the requested data in tabular form in respect of each Community Hospital/Unit in County Donegal.

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

Frank Morrison
Head of Service Older Persons



Number of Community Hospital Beds, Co Donegal 2011 – 2023

Year	Buncrana	Carndonagh	Ramelton	Lifford	St Joseph's Hospital	Dungloe	Killybegs	Falcarragh	Ballyshannon CNU (formerly Sheil and Rock)
2011	30	46	30	20	78	35	41	35	31+22
2012	30	46	30	20	78	35	41	35	31+22
2013	30	46	30	20	67	35	41	35	31+22
2014	30	46	30	20	67	35	41	35	31+22
2015	30	46	30	20	67	35	44	35	31+22
2016	30	46	30	20	67	35	41	35	31+22
2017	30	46	30	20	67	35	38	35	31+22
2018	30	46	30	20	67	33	38	35	31+22
2019	30	46	30	20	67	33	38	35	31+22
2020	30	46	30	20	67	33	38	35	27
2021	30	46	30	20 closed August 21	67	33	38	35	27
2022	30	46	30	Closed	63	34	38	35	27
Feb 2023	30	46	30	Closed	63	34	38	35	27

Notes

- Sheil Hospital and Rock Nursing Unit merged into 27 bedded unit Ballyshannon CNU in 2021. It is expected that Ballyshannon Community Hospital will become operational in Qt2 2023 (phased opening of 80 beds)
- Carndonagh – In 2021, 11 beds transferred to Buncrana site to facilitate capital works , which have recently completed. HIQA registration pending which will allow the residents and staff revert to Buncrana
- Lifford closed in august, 2021. Capital Plan to develop new build in Lifford – 25 beds
- Refurbishment works planned/ongoing currently in Ramelton and Falcarragh which impacts the number of available beds during 2022/2023
- IPC/ Public Health guidance in Killybegs has the unit operation at 34 bed currently – Currently under review