

Deputy Pádraig MacLochlainn
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
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30th January 2023

PQ ref 4101/23 - To ask the Minister for Health his long-term plans for the delivery of beds at St. Joseph's Hospital, Stranorlar, County Donegal.

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn

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.

Having examined the matter, I can confirm that there are no plans to increase or decrease the bed complement in St. Joseph's Community Hospital.

St. Joseph's provides a total of 63 beds for long-term use, short-term stays and dementia care for clients in the catchment area of Stranorlar, Co. Donegal. All 31 long-term beds are occupied at present and all 32 short-term beds are open and available for use by those who require them. St. Joseph's accepts admissions from the acute services and via GP referrals.

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



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