



11th July 2023

Deputy Roisin Shortall,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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: 31450/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing home beds provided by each voluntary NGO provider; the location, by CHO; the costs of this provision per nursing home for 2021 and 2022; the bed capacity of each nursing home in 2021 and 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ: 31451/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing home beds provided by each private for-profit provider; the location by CHO; the costs of this provision per nursing home for 2021 and 2022; the bed capacity of each nursing home in 2021 and 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ: 31452/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing home beds provided by each private for-profit provider; the location by CHO; the costs of this provision per nursing home for 2021 and 2022; the bed capacity of each nursing home in 2021 and 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

The provision of HSE Community Nursing care is an important component of healthcare delivery and comprises of both long and short stay residential care facilities.

The attached file includes information, in the tab labelled **Bed Capacity**, on each registered HSE, Section 38 funded and Section 39 funded voluntary nursing home in respect of the years 2021 and 2022. The total bed capacity comprises both long and short stay beds.

The tab labelled **Public_S38** provides a breakdown of the cost of provision to the NHSS per Public and Section 38 funded nursing homes for 2021 and 2022. These costs are based on the payments from the NHSS only to the Nursing Homes for 2021 and 2022 in respect of clients supported through the scheme.

The tab labelled **Private_S39** provides a breakdown of the cost of the provision to the NHSS per Private and Section 39 funded Nursing Homes for 2021 and 2022. These costs are based on the payments from the NHSS only to the Nursing Homes for 2021 and 2022 in respect of clients supported through the scheme. These nursing homes have a price agreement with the National Treatment Purchase Fund.



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I hope this clarifies the situation.

Yours sincerely,

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