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Deputy Patricia Ryan, Dáil Eireann, Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospice care/palliative care beds in CHO7; and the location of each.

Dear Deputy Ryan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm that there are two Palliative Care Hospices in the Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow area.

- -Our Lady's Hospice Harrold's Cross, Dublin, which has 36 palliative care beds,
- -St Bridget's Hospice Curragh Co Kildare which has 12 palliative care beds.

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

Yours sincerely,

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