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Re: PQ 42726/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite beds available to older persons' services in County Leitrim in the years of 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Smith

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 the following outlines the position.

The table below contains the requested information in County Leitrim.

The number of respite beds available to Older Persons Services in County Leitrim in the years of 2021, 2022 and 2023.			
Name of Unit	2021	2022	2023
Arus Carolan	3	3	2
St. Patrick's Community Hospital	3	5	2
Total	6	8	4

Please note that responses to parliamentary questions were not issued due to the Forasa Industrial Action.

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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