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Sláinte Pobail an Mheán-Iarthair,  
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DATE: 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

Deputy Duncan Smith  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

Re: **PQ 45823/23**  
**To ask the Minister for Health the number of Public Nursing Home Beds in County  
Clare in 2022 and to date 2023**

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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 following is the number of operational HSE Public Residential Beds in Clare.

Number of Public Nursing Home Beds in Clare		
January 2022	January 2023	December, 2023
180	156	156

From January, 2024 there are 159 operational HSE Public Residential Beds in Clare. In addition, there are 23 beds temporarily closed, due mainly to ongoing construction and refurbishment works. The reopening of a number of these beds will be dependent on funding and the successful recruitment of additional staff.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

  
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