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PQ ref 14247/24

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of long-term beds which are open in each of the community hospitals in County Donegal, for each of the years from 2019 to 2024, in tabular; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Pringle

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.

Please find below in tabular form the number of long-term care (LTC) beds that are open in each of the community hospitals in County Donegal for the years 2019 – 2024 (inclusive).

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| Community Hospital | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Buncrana | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Carndonagh | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Donegal Town | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Dungloe | 16 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Falcarragh | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Killybegs | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Ramelton | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| St Joseph's | 31 | 31 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| Lifford | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Ballyshannon | | | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| Rock | 22 | 22 | | | | |
| Sheil | 16 | 16 | | | | |

Note: The Sheil Hospital and The Rock Nursing Unit merged into the 27 bedded Ballyshannon Community Nursing Unit in 2021.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin Collum". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping 'M' and 'C'.

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