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DATE: 24th April, 2024

Deputy David Cullinane
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

**Re: PQ 15834/24
To ask the Minister for Health the number of public and Fair Deal Nursing Home Beds in
HSE Mid West, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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 number of Public and Fair Deal Beds in the HSE Mid West are outlined in the table below. Please note that the breakdown of Longstay Fair Deal and Shortstay beds in the Private Nursing Homes is not available.

	PUBLIC HOSPITAL BEDS		
	Limerick	Clare	Tipperary
Long Stay (Fair Deal Beds)	184	135	76
Short Stay	85	43	36
Total	269	178	112
	PRIVATE NURSING HOME BEDS		
	Limerick	Clare	Tipperary
Total	722	733	785

I trust this clarifies the situation, but should you require any further information or clarification in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aisling Ryan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Aisling Ryan
Head of Service – Older Persons Services**