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Deputy Pearse Doherty Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

PQ ref 9631/24

(Details Supplied in St Joseph's Community Hospital, Stranorlar, Co Donegal)

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite beds in a community hospital in Donegal (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Doherty

The Heath 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.

Having examined the matter, I can confirm that there are 11 respite beds in total available to clients in the St. Joseph's /Finn Valley catchment area; including:

- 2 St. Joseph's Community Hospital
- 5 Woodville Dementia Unit, St. Joseph's Community Hospital
- 4 Larrissa Lodge Nursing Home (contracted beds)

These beds are filled on an ongoing rolling basis.

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

On behalf of Martin Collum, General Manager, Services for Older Persons,

Melissa kelly



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