



Ceann Seirbhísí Daoine Scothaosta

Limistéar Cúram Sláinte Pobail an
Oirdheiscirt | Lacken |
Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath | Cill Chainnigh |
R95 NV08

**Head of Service Older
Persons**

South East Community
Healthcare Area | Lacken |
Dublin Road | Kilkenny |
R95 NV08

Tel: 056 7784319

Mr. Johnny Mythen TD.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Dublin 2.

5th March 2024

PQ 56352/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospice care/palliative care beds in CHO5; the location of each; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Mythen,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above parliamentary question which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

The following outlines the total number of palliative care beds currently provided through Older Persons Services in CHO5/South East Community Healthcare:

Area	Location	Number of Beds
Carlow	Carlow District Hospital	4
Kilkenny	Castlecomer District Hospital	2
South Tipperary	Cashel Residential Older Persons Services	1
	St Anthony's Unit Clonmel	1 (respite)
	Cluain Arann Nurisng Unit, Tipperary town	2
	St Theresa's District Hospital Clogheen	2
Waterford	Dungarvan Community Hospital	5
Wexford	Gorey District Hospital	3

In addition the CHO/ South East Palliative Care Centre (SEPCC) is located on the grounds of University Hospital Waterford and provides 20 inpatient beds for patients across the South East requiring specialist palliative care multidisciplinary team. Day services are also provided at SEPCC. The Community Specialist Palliative Care Teams provide palliative services in homes across the region.

I trust this clarifies. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Helen McDaid

Head of Service Older Persons, South East Community Healthcare