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**DATE: 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024**

Deputy Alan Kelly  
Dáil Éireann  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**Re: PQ 29361 / 24**

***To ask the Minister for Health the estimated number of long-stay elderly-care beds there will be in Roscrea town following the proposed purchase of a nursing home (details supplied) in the town this year, as proposed in the HSE capital plan.***

***Alan Kelly***

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Dear Deputy Kelly,

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.

Community Nursing Unit:

Dean Maxwell Community Nursing Unit	There are currently 20 long-stay public beds available in Dean Maxwell Community Nursing Unit, Roscrea with an additional 7 short-stay beds.
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In addition, there are 85 Private Nursing Home beds available in the Roscrea area as follows:

Mount Carmel Private Nursing Home	Bed Capacity 31
Patterson's Private Nursing Home	Bed capacity: 24 (4 of these beds are currently contracted by the HSE as Short-stay Therapeutic Beds providing additional therapy and support services with an overall aim to support timely discharges from acute hospital settings and support people to return to their own homes).
Villa Marie Private Nursing Home	Bed Capacity 30

Negotiations are ongoing regarding the purchase of the Mount Carmel Nursing Home which currently operates 31 beds. As part of this process, the HSE Estates Team is currently assessing the potential to add additional beds on the Mount Carmel site.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aisling Ryan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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**Aisling Ryan**  
**Head of Service – Older Persons Services**  
**HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare**