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**Head of Service - Older Persons, HSE Mid-West
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DATE: 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

Deputy Alan Kelly
No. 1 Summer Hill
Nenagh
Co. Tipperary

**Re: PQ 30594/24
To ask the Minister for Health the number of public nursing home beds projected for
North Tipperary, Clare and Limerick and the Mid West, by the end of 2025, in tabular form**

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:

The number of Beds in Public and Private Nursing Homes in Limerick, Clare and North Tipperary are outlined below.

	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

Negotiations are ongoing regarding the purchase by the HSE of the Mount Carmel Nursing Home which currently operates 31 beds.

At the moment we are not aware of any other changes to bed numbers in the Mid-West by the end of 2025.

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 long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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