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Mr. Duncan Smith, T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
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**PQ 19651/24**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of long-term beds which are opened in each of the community hospitals in Waterford for each of the years 2021 to 2024**

Dear Deputy Smith,

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 table reflects the number of long-term care beds in the three HSE Community Nursing Units in Waterford from 2021-2024.

The table provides details referring to total bed numbers for County Waterford HSE Community Nursing Units.

Centre	2021	2022	2023	2024
Dungarvan Community Hospital	77	77	77	77
Dunabbey House	26	26	26	26
Waterford Residential Care Centre	59	59	59 Jan-Aug 79 Sept-Dec	79

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

Yours sincerely,

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