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Deputy Timmy Dooley,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2

**RE: PQ 2988/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of long-term residential care centres and long-term residential care beds in County Clare for each of the years 2020 to 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Minister Dooley,

I refer to your correspondence dated the 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

I can confirm that there are four HSE funded Older Persons Residential Units in Clare. The following table outlines the number of Long Term Care beds at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020 to 2024

Long Term Care Beds	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Clare	143	143	131	130	131

In addition to the above there are currently 12 Private Nursing Homes operating in Clare with a total of 725 beds.

I trust this clarifies the position. Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards,

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