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Deputy Marie Sherlock TD,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

**PQ 41703/25:**

***To ask the Minister for Health the number of community nursing home beds specifically available to persons with Alzheimer's disease, per county, per year between the years 2020 to 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.***

Please see table below which provides details requested re the number of beds which are specifically identified for people who have a dementia like condition based in Community Nursing Units. The time as requested is from year end 2020 to June 2025, based on the National CNU Bed Register

These beds are categorised under both long and short stay beds.

It is important to note that publicly managed and Section 38 CNU residential care services do support residents who may have a diagnosed cognitive impairment inclusive of dementia like conditions such as Alzheimer's disease.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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Patricia Whelehan  
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### Summary of Long Stay Dementia and Short Stay Dementia Respite Beds for year end 2020 to 2024 and Year to Date June 2025

Region	LHO	YTD June 2025		2024		2023		2022		2021		2020	
		Long Stay Dementia Beds	Dementia Respite Beds	Long Stay Dementia Beds	Dementia Respite Beds	Long Stay Dementia Beds	Dementia Respite Beds	Long Stay Dementia Beds	Dementia Respite Beds	Long Stay Dementia Beds	Dementia Respite Beds	Long Stay Dementia Beds	Dementia Respite Beds
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Dublin South City	27	4	27	4	27	3	27	3	27	2	32	0
	Kildare West Wicklow	19	0	23	1	24	1	24	1	25	1	29	0
	Laois / Offaly	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0
HSE Dublin and Midlands Total		54	4	58	5	59	4	59	4	60	3	69	0
HSE Dublin and North East	Cavan / Monaghan	19	5	19	5	19	5	19	5	19	2	37	5
	Louth	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	33	1	35	0
	Meath	12	2	12	2	12	2	12	2	10	0	12	0
HSE Dublin and North East Total		46	8	46	8	46	8	46	8	62	3	84	5
HSE Dublin and South East	Carlow / Kilkenny	20	3	20	3	20	3	20	3	21	2	25	2
	Dublin South East / wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	0
	Waterford	10	0	8	0	9	0	10	0	9	0	9	0
	Wexford	19	1	19	1	19	1	19	1	19	0	20	0
HSE Dublin and South East Total		49	4	47	4	48	4	49	4	63	2	68	2
HSE Mid West	Clare	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
HSE Mid West Total		10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
HSE South West	Kerry	17	0	17	0	17	0	17	0	18	0	18	0
	South lee	51	1	53	0	53	0	51	0	53	0	53	0
	West Cork	18	0	18	0	14	0	14	0	10	0	10	0
HSE South West Total		86	1	88	0	84	0	82	0	81	0	81	0
HSE West and North West	Donegal	16	3	16	3	16	6	15	6	13	7	11	0
	Galway	18	0	18	0	18	0	25	0	23	0	23	0
	Sligo / Leitrim	49	1	49	1	49	1	48	1	48	2	48	2
HSE West and North West Total		83	4	83	4	83	7	88	7	84	9	82	2
Grand Total		328	21	332	21	330	23	334	23	360	17	394	9