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Deputy Clarke,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the specific locations of each of the 20 eating disorder beds; and the means by which these locations were determined. -Sorca Clarke

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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.

A review of adult bed capacity for specialist eating disorders beds has been completed. This included a review of data on bed usage in HSE acute hospitals, HSE approved centers, private placements and treatment aboard. The review has made a number of recommendations for future plan regarding number and locations of adult eating disorders beds. This plan was provided to Minister Butler recently and is currently under review by the Department of Health.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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