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RE: PQ ref 30061/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number the number of beds for the western region in residential addiction services currently and in each quarter of 2025 and 2026; if beds will be available for the western region from September 2025; the work being carried out to expand access to addiction services in the west; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Farrell

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There are currently 99 beds for residential addiction treatment in the West and we expect this number to remain stable in 2025 and 2026.

The HSE West Drug & Alcohol Service are working in partnership with the Western Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force to develop a Recovery Hub in Galway city to expand access addiction services.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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