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PQ 31042/25 – "To ask the Minister for Health the number of in-patient beds for eating disorders in north Dublin; and if she will make a statement on the matter" **-Grace Boland TD**

Dear Deputy Boland,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Specialist Eating Disorder Teams for Children and Adults are established in the Integrated Health Area's (IHA's) covering Dublin North County and Dublin North City & West. There are currently no dedicated inpatient beds for eating disorders. However, since 2023 ten private placements for eating disorders have been funded in these IHA's by the HSE.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely,

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