



16th July 2025

Deputy Marie Sherlock,
Dáil Eireann,
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 Questions, which were submitted to this Department for response.

PQ 34579/25

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

Please see below Table which provides details requested regarding the number of beds which are specifically identified for people who have a dementia like condition based in Community Nursing Units. These beds are categorised under both long and short stay beds. This bed data is based on May 2025 National Bed Register Returns.

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.



Health Region Name	LHO	Public Residential Centre Name	No of Dementia Beds	No of Dementia Respite Beds
HSE Dublin and North East	Cavan / Monaghan	St. Marys Hospital	19	3
HSE Dublin and North East	Louth	St. Oliver Plunkett	15	1
HSE Dublin and North East	Louth	The Village NH	0	5
HSE Dublin and North East	Meath	St. Josephs Hospital (DNE023)	12	2
Totals			46	11
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Dublin South City	Our Ladys Hospice	0	4
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Dublin South City	Cherry Orchard	27	0
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Kildare West Wicklow	Baltinglass District	8	1
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Kildare West Wicklow	St. Vincents, Athy	13	0
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Laois / Offaly	St Vincents Hospital (DML021)	8	0
Totals			56	5
HSE Dublin and South East	Carlow / Kilkenny	Sacred Heart Hospital	12	2
HSE Dublin and South East	Carlow / Kilkenny	St Columbas Hospital	8	1
HSE Dublin and South East	Waterford	Dungarvan Community Hospital	10	0
HSE Dublin and South East	Wexford	St Johns Community Hosp Enniscorthy	19	1
Totals			49	4
HSE South West	Kerry	Killarney Community Hospitals	17	0
HSE South West	South Lee	Ballincollig CNU	50	0
HSE South West	South Lee	St Finbarrs Hospital	1	1
HSE South West	West Cork	Clonakilty Community Hospital	18	0
Totals			86	1
HSE Mid West	Clare	St Josephs Community Hosp	10	0
Totals			10	0
HSE West and North West	Donegal	Carndonagh Community Hospital	6	3
HSE West and North West	Donegal	St Josephs Community Hospital	10	0
HSE West and North West	Sligo / Leitrim	Arus Carolan	3	0
HSE West and North West	Sligo / Leitrim	St Johns Community Hosp	30	0
HSE West and North West	Sligo / Leitrim	St. Patricks Community Hosp	16	1
HSE West and North West	Galway	St Brendans Home	18	0
Totals			83	4
			330	25

I trust this information is of assistance to you. If you have further queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Whelehan Assistant National Director

Services for Older People – Access & Integration