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"To ask the Minister for Health the details of the existing bed numbers in use for Killybegs Community Hospital; the details of the unused beds; her plans to reinstate all beds for usage at the community hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Gallagher,

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.

Having examined the matter, I can confirm that Killybegs Community Hospital has 20 beds currently in use. There are 13 beds temporary closed due to staffing issues, which have been impacted by the current HSE Pay and Numbers Strategy. Once approval has been obtained for the vacant positions the recruitment process will commence to ensure full occupancy within Killybegs Community Hospital.

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

Yours sincerely

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