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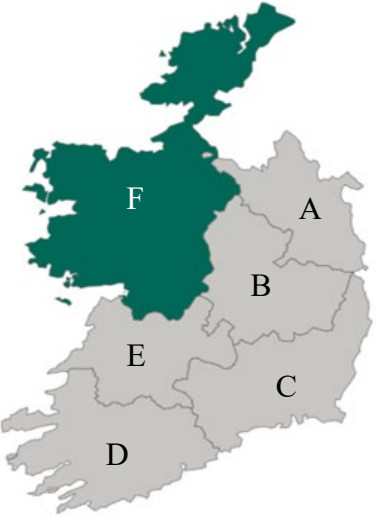
**RE: PQ 13351/25**

**To ask the Minister for Health the current number of post-acute specialist rehabilitation beds, by site, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Rice,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have consulted with the National Clinical Advisor and Group Lead for Older Persons (NCAGL OP) on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

Below is a table as published through the HSE's rehabilitation mapping project as outlined in the HSE's Post-Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Service Provision Report: A National Overview of HSE Funded Services (2024)<sup>1, 2</sup>.

Health Region	Number of rehabilitation beds	Average number of beds per 100,000 population	
<b>National Average</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>26</b>	
HSE Dublin & North East	370	31.3	
HSE Dublin & Midlands	219	20.3	
HSE Dublin & South East (Excluding National Tertiary Centre)	392 280	40.4 28.8	
HSE South West	163	22.1	
HSE Mid-West	84	20.7	
HSE West & North West	108	14.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,336</b>		

The survey identified a total of 1,336 beds in Ireland providing post-acute inpatient rehabilitation across acute and community settings. Most rehabilitation units were co-located on the same site as long or short-stay care units (page 30)<sup>2</sup>.

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

**Anne Horgan**  
**General Manager**

## References

1. <https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/cspd/ncps/rehabilitation-medicine/resources/hse-rehabilitation-mapping-report-summary.pdf>
2. <https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/cspd/ncps/rehabilitation-medicine/resources/hse-rehabilitation-mapping-report.pdf>