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Deputy Joe Cooney,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
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**PQ 22171/25 To ask the Minister for Health the total number of nursing home beds in county Clare in 2022, 2023, 2024; broken down by HSE provided, HSE funded under sections 38 and 39 of the Health Act 2004, and privately provided, in tabular form.'** - Joe Cooney.

Dear Deputy Cooney,

I refer to your correspondence dated the 30th April, 2025.

I can confirm that there are four HSE Older Persons Residential Units in Clare. The following tables outline the number of HSE Older Persons Services beds and the additional HSE funded beds in Clare at the 31st December, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

HSE Residential Older Person Services	2022	2023	2024
HSE Clare	154	152	161

Private Nursing Home Beds

HSE Residential Older Person	2022	2023	2024
Private Nursing Home Beds	743	743	725

Number of Beds in Private Nursing Homes – funded by the HSE @ 31<sup>st</sup> December

	2022	2023	2024
ASI	0	2	3
Short Stay Therapeutic Beds	36	36	31

I trust this clarifies the position. Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards,

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