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## PQ ref 52338/25

To ask the Minister for Health the total bed capacity of Aras Mhic Dara, Community Nursing Unit; the number of beds currently in use in the unit; the number of beds currently closed in the unit; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

**Dear Deputy Connolly** 

I refer PQ ref 52338/25 uploaded on the PAD System on the 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, due for response on the 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 in relation to the total bed capacity in Aras Mhic Dara, Community Nursing Unit (CNU), Carraroe; the number of beds currently in use in the unit; the number of beds currently closed in the unit and if the Minister will make a statement on the matter. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

I wish to confirm that there are thirty eight registered beds in Aras Mhic Dara CNU, twenty nine are currently in use and nine are temporarily closed due to staffing issues.

I trust this response addresses any issues you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely

Gerard McCormack General Manager Older Peoples Services