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Deputy John Paul O'Shea, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann
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PQ ref 54431/25:

"To ask the Minister for Health for an update on bed capacity and occupancy in Kanturk Community Hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter"

Dear Deputy O'Shea,

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.

Kanturk Community Hospital is currently registered to accommodate a maximum of 29 residents, having recently undergone significant extension and refurbishment works to comply with regulatory requirements. The application to vary to reopen beds in Kanturk Community Hospital has been submitted and we must await completion of the inspection process before the additional beds can become operational. Capacity at the hospital, when fully open, will be 43 beds.

Occupancy at the hospital as of today's date stands at 100%.

I trust this clarifies the position and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Jackie Daly
Head of Service for Older Persons