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PQ 56732/25* To ask the Minister for Health the number of new community beds provided for in Budget 2026. -Marie Sherlock

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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.

The Health Act 2004 requires a Capital Plan to be prepared by the HSE for Ministerial approval. This Capital Plan details the investment associated with infrastructure in the coming year. HSE Capital Plan 2026 is currently being prepared, following which HSE Board approval will be required before proceeding to the Minister for Health for approval.

The details of the number of new community beds to be delivered in 2026 will be made available following Ministerial approval of the HSE Capital Plan 2026.

Yours sincerely

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