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Deputy Donna McGettigan
Leinster House
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Re: PQ 45623/25 - "To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting to access residential detox beds in CHO3; and if she will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy McGettigan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Regional Co-Ordinator, HSE Mid West Addiction Service, confirmed that there are currently 142 patients on the waiting list to access a residential detox bed at Cuan Mhuire, Bruree, Co. Limerick.

It should be noted that patients residing anywhere in the country can be referred for residential treatment at Cuan Mhuire Treatment Centre in Bruree.

I trust that the above information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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