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PQ 6287/18

* To ask the Minister for Health the number of detox beds available for addiction within the greater Dublin area; and his plans to increase the number available for those in need

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

The below Appendix identifies the number of detoxification beds situated in the greater Dublin area as of January 2018.

For the Deputy's information, in addition to the beds identified in the appendix there are a further 100 community-based residential detoxification beds and 4 adolescent residential detoxification beds that can be accessed nationally.

Since 2015, €2.1 million has been added to the annual HSE budget for Tier 4 service provision. The HSE will continue to monitor the demand and allocation of the national/additional Tier 4 beds including Detox. and will reconfigure based on need and available capacity.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Doyle'.

Joseph Doyle
National Planning Specialist

Appendix

Medical Detoxification Units^[1]

<i>Location</i>	2017
Cuan Dara - Cherry Orchard Hospital	9
St. Michaels Ward, Beaumont Hospital	10
Total:	19

Community Based Residential Detoxification

<i>Location</i>	2017
Peter Mc Verry Trust Lantern Naul Co. Dublin	7
Simon Community Detoxification Dublin 8	11
Coolmine Ashleigh House	2-3
Coolmine Lodge	4
Total:	25

^[1] Note there are an additional 6.5 Stabilisation beds that can be used interchangeably depending on need for detoxification within the Medical Detoxification Units.