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To ask the Minister for Health the number of inpatient drug and alcohol treatment detox beds that were available by CHO in each of the years 2016 to 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Devlin,

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:

In relation to detoxification, Table 1 below outlines the location and number of beds available in medical and community based residential detoxification Units between 2010 and 2020.

A count of residential/ step down beds is taken at a point in time as there are a number of residential providers that obtain funding for beds beyond the HSE. The current National Drugs Strategy "Reducing Harm, Supporting Recovery A health-led response to drug and alcohol use in Ireland 2017- 2025" identifies that since 2007 the number of residential beds has increased significantly, largely due to the increased provision of beds in community-based residential facilities. Additional HSE funding over the past number of years has resulted in an increased number of residential addiction beds providing treatment and aftercare services. As of the end of 2018, the HSE estimated 793 residential beds, comprising 19 inpatient unit detoxification beds, 127 community-based residential detoxification beds, 4 adolescent residential detoxification beds, 625 residential rehabilitation beds and 18 adolescent residential beds.

For the Deputy's information Table 2 provides the most recent scoping exercise of residential rehabilitation and step down services provided directly by the HSE or Agencies that are in receipt of funding from the HSE, by Community Health Organisation (CHO) Area. The table highlights have reduced bed capacity to operate within public health guidelines. Note access to all beds is based on need rather than geographical location.



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', written in a cursive style.

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**Table 1**

**Medical Detoxification Units<sup>1</sup>**

<i>Location</i>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cuan Dara - Cherry Orchard Hospital	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7
St. Michaels Ward, Beaumont Hospital	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10	10	10	10	5
<b>Total:</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> Note there are an additional 6.5 Stabilisation beds that can be used interchangeably depending on need for detoxification within the Medical Detoxification Units.



## Community Based Residential Detoxification

<i>Location</i>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cuan Mhuire Athy Alcohol Detoxification	19	19	19	19	19	19	18	18	24	18	20
Cuan Mhuire Athy - Our Lady's Drug Unit	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	4
Cuan Mhuire Bruree Limerick	28	28	28	28	28	28	34	34	30	30	18
Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	20	20	20	22
Peter Mc Verry Trust Lantern Naul Co. Dublin	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	13	13	0
Simon Community Detoxification Dublin 8	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10
Coolmine Ashleigh House	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	3	3	2
Coolmine Lodge	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2
MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6
Aiseiri, Cahir										4	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>86</b>

## Adolescent Residential Detoxification

<i>Location</i>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Aislinn, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>



**Table 2**

**The number of Residential Beds available as at December '19, June '20, November '20, September '21**

CHO	Tier 4	Treatment type	No. of beds DEC 2019	No. of beds JUNE 2020	No. of beds NOV 2020	No. of beds SEPT 2021
1	Cuan Mhuire, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan	Step Down	11	11	8	8
1	White Oaks	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	8-9	10	10
2	Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway	Community Based Residential Detoxification	20	22	22	22
2	Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	50	23	23	23
2	Hope House, Foxford, Co. Mayo	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	14	14	14	14
3	Bushy Park, Ennis, Co. Clare	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	13	6	7	9
3	Cuan Mhuire, Bruree Limerick	Community Based Residential Detoxification	30	30	30	15
3	Cuan Mhuire Bruree Co. Limerick	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	100	100	100	78
4	Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	Community Based Residential Detoxification	8	4	8	8
4	Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	30	15	22	25
4	Cuan Mhuire Western Road	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	16	16	16	16
4	Matt Talbot, Cara Lodge, Co. Cork	Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation	5	5	Residential part of the service closed	Residential part of the service closed
4	Tabor Lodge Belgooly Co. Cork	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	18	9	14	14
4	Fellowship House	Step Down	18	9	29	29
4	Renewal Womens	Step Down	9	5	(transferred to Tabor Fellows hip)	(transferred to Tabor Fellows hip)
4	Talbot Grove Castleisland Co. Kerry	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	7	16	
5	Aiseiri Wexford	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	8	10	10
5	Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	13	11	13	13

5	Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary	Community Based Residential Detoxification	4	2	4	4
5	Aiseirí Group Céim Eile, Waterford	Step Down - Men Women Sober House - Men Sober house - Women	10 6 4 4	8 6 4 4	8 6 4 4	8 6 4 4
5	Aislinn Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny	Adolescent Residential Detoxification	4	2	4	4
5	Aislinn Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny	Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation	12	10	11	11
5	MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	Community Based Residential Detoxification	7	7	7	7
5	MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	Therapeutic Community	13	13	13	13
7	Cuan Dara	In-Patient Medical Detox	13	7	9	10
7	Dublin Simon Detox	Detox	10	10	11	11
7	Dublin Simon Stabilisation	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	10	10	10	8
7	Cuan Mhuire Athy Alcohol Detoxification	Community Based Residential Detoxification	24	16	16	28
7	Cuan Mhuire Athy Our Lady's Drug Unit	Community Based Residential Detoxification	24	16	16	6
7	Cuan Mhuire, Athy	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	117	81	81	93
7	Cuan Mhuire Athy (New Womens Centre)	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation				36
7	Rutland	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	16	16	16	16
8	Tabor House	Step down	10	10	11	6
9	Coolmine Ashleigh House	Therapeutic Community	21 & 17 Children	21 & 17 Children	21 & 17 children	21 & 17 children
9	Coolmine Ashleigh House	Community Based Residential Detoxification	2	2	0	0
9	Coolmine Ashleigh House	Step down	6	0	6	6
9	Coolmine Lodge	Community Based Residential Detoxification	2	2	2	2
9	Coolmine Lodge Blanchardstown Dublin	Therapeutic Community	34	30	30	30
9	Peter McVerry Detox	Community Based Residential Detoxification	12	0	9	9
9	Peter McVerry Rehab	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	6	0	3	3
9	Suamhneas	Step Down	6	6	6	6
9	Stanhope	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	6	0	0	0
9	Keltoi	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	0	0	0
9	Peter McVerry Drug Free Housing	Step Down	22	22	55	55
9	Daisyhouse	Step Down	18	18	18	18
9	MQI High Park, Grace Park Rd, D9.	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	12	12	12
9	Focus Ireland	Step Down	17	17	17	17
National	Beaumont	In-Patient Medical Detox	12	5	6	6