



28th June 2022

Deputy David Cullinane, TD
Dáil Eireann
Kildare Street
Dublin 2.

PQ Number: 29830/22

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated all-in revenue cost of an additional 1, 10 and 50 addiction recovery-rehabilitation places; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ Number: 29831/22

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated all-in capital cost including fittings and equipment of an additional 1, 10 and 50 addiction recovery-rehabilitation places; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ Number: 29832/22

To ask the Minister for Health the average number of open and funded addiction recovery-rehabilitation places in the public health system in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ Number: 29833/22

To ask the Minister for Health the planned number of addiction recovery-rehabilitation places to be added and the total number by year-end 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ Number: 29834/22

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated all-in revenue cost of an additional 1, 10 and 50 medical detoxification places; and if he will make a statement on the matter

PQ Number: 29836/22

To ask the Minister for Health the average number of open and funded medical detoxification places in the public health system in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ Number: 29837/22

To ask the Minister for Health the planned number of medical detoxification places to be added and total number of places by year-end 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ Number: 29841/22

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated all-in revenue and capital cost of an additional 1, 10 and 50 public community recovery-rehabilitation beds; and the average number of beds open in 2022 to date.



Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position as returned to us from the CHO Area Managers.

In regard to the questions of current and capital costs of residential services, this is dependent on the specific facility and location. The cost of a treatment episode varies dependent on the type of residential service, namely: rehabilitation (short stay, long stay, therapeutic community), adolescent, detoxification (inpatient medical or community) and step-down. The difference can be because of the service duration, age of the clients and/or the therapy programme provided. Additionally, within each of the types, there can also be differences in the service provided due to duration, clinical mix, therapy programme or number of beds. These differences affect the overall cost of one place on a treatment programme.

However, a 2017 unit cost analysis calculated the average cost of a treatment episode in different types of residential services and duration. A repeat exercise is planned but in the interim, average costs from 2017 were estimated to be in the region of:

- €13,000 for inpatient medical detoxification (the duration of treatment ranging from 28 to 56 days).
- €6,900 for short stay residential rehabilitation (the duration of treatment ranging from 28 to 42 days).
- €18,400 for step-down (the duration of treatment ranging from 84 to 365 days).
- €16,000 for Community-based adolescent residential

The attached table lists the number of beds available as at September 2021, May 2022 and planned/estimated number of beds by year end in residential addiction services provided directly by the HSE or Agencies that are in receipt of funding from the HSE, by Community Health Organisation (CHO) area. This information is based on information supplied to me by the CHO Managers.

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

Yours sincerely,



Prof Eamon Keenan
National Clinical Lead - Addiction Services

CHO	Tier 4	Treatment type	No. of beds SEPT 2021	No. of beds MAY 2022	Additional/ Total No planned by year end 2022
1	Cuan Mhuire, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan	Step Down	8	8	11
1	White Oaks	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	10	12	12
1	Carlin House (4 bed Step Down Facility ran by White Oaks) Letterkenny	Step Down		4	4
2	Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway	Residential Detoxification	22	22	22
2	Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	23	23	23
2	Hope House, Foxford, Co. Mayo	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	14	14	14
3	Bushy Park, Ennis, Co. Clare	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	9	9	9
3	Cuan Mhuire, Bruree Limerick	Community Based Residential Detoxification	15	30	30
3	Cuan Mhuire Bruree Co. Limerick	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	78	116	116
3	Coolmine Limerick, Mid-West (to be opened 2022)	Therapeutic Community		10	20
4	Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	Community Based Residential Detoxification	8	8	8
4	Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	25	28	28
4	Cuan Mhuire Western Road	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	16	16	16
4	Matt Talbot, Cara Lodge, Co. Cork	Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation			
4	Tabor Lodge Belgooly Co. Cork	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	14	14	14
4	Fellowship House	Step Down	29	29	29
4	Renewal Womens	Step Down			
4	Talbot Grove Castleisland Co. Kerry	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	16	16	16
4	New Service Operated through HSE - Name & Opening Date TBA	Community Based Stabilisation Unit			8
5	Aiseiri Wexford	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	10	12	12
5	Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	13	18	18
5	Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary	Community Based Residential Detoxification	4	4	4
5	Aiseirí Group Céim Eile, Waterford	Step Down - Men	8	8	8
		Women	6	6	6
		Sober House - Men	4	4	4

		Sober house - Women	4	4	4
5	Aislinn Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny	Adolescent Residential Detoxification	4	4	4
5	Aislinn Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny	Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation	11	12	12
5	MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	Community Based Residential Detoxification	7	4	4
5	MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	Therapeutic Community	13	13	13
7	Cuan Dara	In-Patient Medical Detox	10	10	17
7	Dublin Simon Detox	Detox	11	11	11
7	Dublin Simon Stabilisation	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	8	8	8
7	Cuan Mhuire Athy Alcohol Detoxification	Community Based Residential Detoxification	28	30	30
7	Cuan Mhuire Athy Our Lady's Drug Unit	Community Based Residential Detoxification	6	6	6
7	Cuan Mhuire, Athy	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	93	103	101
7	Cuan Mhuire Athy (New Womens Centre)	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	36	36	36
7	Rutland	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	16	16	16
7	New Hope	Residential Rehabilitation Men	16	16	16
7	New Hope	Step Down	9	9	9
7	Tiglin, Co. Wicklow	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	47	47	59
8	Tabor House	Step down	6	9	
9	Coolmine Ashleigh House	Therapeutic Community	21 + 17 Children	20 + 17 Children	20 + 17 Children
9	Coolmine Ashleigh House	Community Based Residential Detoxification	0	4	4
9	Coolmine Ashleigh House	Step down	6	0	0
9	Coolmine Lodge	Community Based Residential Detoxification	2	4	4
9	Coolmine Lodge Blanchardstown Dublin	Therapeutic Community	30	32	32
9	Peter McVerry Detox	Community Based Residential Detoxification	9	8	8
9	Peter McVerry Rehab	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	3	8	8
9	Suamhneas	Step Down	6	6	6
9	Stanhope	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	0	0	0
9	Keltoi	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	0	0	0
9	Peter McVerry Drug Free Housing	Step Down	55	65	65
9	Daisyhouse	Step Down	18	15	15

9	MQI High Park, Grace Park Rd, D9.	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	12	13	13
9	Focus Ireland	Step Down	17	17	17
9	Peter McVerry Barrymore (Previously Stanhope)	Residential Stabilization		10	10
9	Peter McVerry Phibsboro	Residential Stabilization commencing June 2022			9
National	Beaumont	In-Patient Medical Detox	6	6	6
			859	974	1012