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Deputy Peadar Tóibín
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.

PQ
Number: 18144/21

PQ To ask the Minister for Health the number of acute mental health beds available from 2010 to
Question: 2020, by county in tabular form. -Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The following table shows the number of acute mental health beds available per CHO from 2010 to 2010.

	2020		2019		2018		2017	
	Units	Beds	Units	Beds	Units	Beds	Units	Beds
CHO 1	3	84	3	91	3	91	3	91
CHO 2	3	104	3	104	3	104	3	99
CHO 3	2	76	2	81	2	81	2	89
CHO 4	5	171	5	171	5	167	5	167
CHO 5	2	88	2	88	2	88	2	88
CHO 6	3	77	3	105	3	113	3	116
CHO 7	3	136	3	138	3	138	3	136
CHO 8	4	109	4	112	4	112	4	112
CHO 9	4	135	4	139	4	125	4	137
National	29	980	29	1,029	29	1,019	29	1,035



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2016		2015		2014		2013	
Units	Beds	Units	Beds	Units	Beds	Units	Beds
3	91	3	91	3	91	3	91
3	99	3	99	3	99	4	111
2	89	2	79	2	79	2	79
5	171	5	163	5	169	5	178
2	88	2	88	2	88	2	88
3	91	3	86	3	83	3	78
3	138	3	138	3	138	3	138
4	106	5	109	5	109	5	111
4	137	4	137	4	137	4	128
29	1,010	30	990	30	993	31	1,002

2012		2011		2010	
Units	Beds	Units	Beds	Units	Beds
3	99	3	115	3	119
4	111	4	134	3	134
2	79	2	79	3	109
5	184	5	184	5	184
2	88	3	117	4	149
3	88	3	91	3	94
3	138	3	116	3	116
4	109	4	109	3	139
4	128	4	125	3	143
30	1,024	31	1,070	30	1,187

It is recommended that approved centres operate at 85%, however there are times when they operate above this. Capacity increases or decreases based on the needs of the population and it is important that units maintain capacity to respond to urgent cases.

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

Yours sincerely,



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