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Michael Ring TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Dublin 2

Ref: PQ ref 48527/23 - Number of Nursing Home beds contracted out in the Mayo 2019 to 2023

Dear Deputy Ring,

I refer to PQ ref 48527/23 uploaded on the PAD System on the 2nd November, 2023 due for response on the 20th November, 2023 regarding representation you have made to the Minister of Health regarding the number of Nursing Home beds the HSE contracted out in Co. Mayo from 2019 to 2023. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the current position.

I wish to advise that egress beds are sourced at a national level. However, I am aware the Brookvale Manor Nursing Home in Co. Mayo does have contracted beds with the HSE. As this arrangement was agreed at a national level, Older Person's Services in Community healthcare West are unfortunately unable to provide the data you have requested in respect of bed numbers from 2019-2023.

I trust this response has clarified the matter you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

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