



**Ceann Seirbhíse, Cúraim Príomhúil**  
Cúram Sláinte Pobail Cabhán Dún na nGall  
Liatroim Muineachán, Sligeach  
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**PQ ref. 50604/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospice care / palliative care beds in CHO1; and the location of each.**

Dear Deputy Smith

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 in Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan and Sligo.

### **Donegal**

Donegal Hospice has eight inpatient beds, all of which are single rooms.

Please see below table outlining the number of palliative care beds in each of the Community Hospitals in County Donegal.

<b>Community Hospital</b>	<b>Number of Palliative Care Beds</b>
Buncrana	1
Carndonagh	2
Donegal Town	1
Dungloe	1
Killybegs	2
Ramelton	1
St. Joseph's, Stranorlar	1

### **Sligo**

Currently, there are seven specialist inpatient beds in the North West Hospice, The Mall, Sligo, which serves the population of Sligo, Leitrim, West Cavan and South Donegal. On the completion of a new Hospice build development, which is scheduled to commence in January 2024, it is planned to increase the number of beds to twelve.



**Cavan and Monaghan**

The management of Hospice care/palliative care beds in the Cavan Monaghan area comes within the remit of Community Organisation 8.

Kindly note this response was held due to Fórsa Industrial Action which has now been lifted.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mandy Doyle".

**Mandy Doyle  
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