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DATE: 22ND APRIL, 2024

Deputy Duncan Smith
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

RE: PQ Reference 13875/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications for dementia specific nursing home care in Limerick, 2023.

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.

There are no HSE Dementia Specific Units in Older Persons Residential Services in Limerick. Some of the Private Nursing Homes in Limerick facilitate the admission of clients with Dementia Care Needs. This information is not collected by the HSE as the Fair Deal applications submitted to the Nursing Home Support Scheme Office are generic and do not distinguish the type of care required, the application is for funding.

St. Ita's Hospital, Newcastle West and St. Camillus Hospital, Limerick facilitate admission of clients with Dementia Care needs where appropriate.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aisling Ryan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Aisling Ryan
Head of Service – Older Persons Services
HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare