



25/04/2024

Deputy David Cullinane
Dáil Eireann, Leinster House
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Questions, which was submitted to this Department for response.

PQ 15449/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of public community beds, by type, available in May 2016, by community health organisation in tabular form; the change and new level to March 2020; and the change and new level to June 2020.

In response to your above PQ request please see table below which provides data for Residential Care Services for the Older Person for the following periods:

- Year end December 2016
- March 2020
- June 2020

CHO Area	Bed Stock Dec 2016			Bed Stock Mar 2020			Bed Stock Jun 2020		
	Long Stay Beds	Short Stay Beds	Total Beds	Long Stay Beds	Short Stay Beds	Total Beds	Long Stay Beds	Short Stay Beds	Total Beds
Area 1 Total	539	388	859	529	314	804	523	327	743
Area 2 Total	603	259	795	605	259	779	606	259	744
Area 3 Total	346	184	517	346	149	491	346	145	489
Area 4 Total	1034	308	1319	1044	313	1301	1044	369	1303
Area 5 Total	532	275	784	520	253	764	520	253	744
Area 6 Total	386	164	550	386	164	512	388	158	512
Area 7 Total	651	218	853	645	209	855	645	199	808
Area 8 Total	601	101	664	609	72	656	608	71	656
Area 9 Total	446	101	547	429	283	629	411	286	614
Total	5138	1998	6888	5113	2016	6791	5091	2067	6613



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Please note that for the period 2016 the data available to the HSE National Older Persons Office is year-end data only.

The data sets include total figures for both long and short term beds publically managed inclusive of S38's for the older person across all of the 9 CHO areas.

Please do contact our office if you require further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely

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