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Deputy Marc O Cathasaigh TD  
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**PQ 44666/24**

***To ask the Minister for Health the average number of public detox beds available in CHO5 each month over the past 12 months; the target his Department has to increase the number of public detox beds in the CHO5 within the next 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

Dear Deputy O Cathasaigh,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.*

I wish to confirm that Detoxification beds are available at a national level and people seeking treatment have access to these services regardless of their geographical location. A list of detoxification service locations in the CHO5 area are attached with county location provided. The total number of beds in each location is outlined from January 2024- November 2024 and has remained unchanged for 2024 in relation to CHO 5.

Detoxification is usually a combined approach with either short stay or long stay residential care. Additional recurring funding was allocated to detoxification services in 2023 and in 2024.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Service	Treatment type	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
Aislinn Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny	Adolescent Residential Detoxification	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Aiseiri Cahir, Co. Tipperary	Adult Residential Detoxification	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
MQJ St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	Adult Residential Detoxification	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	

\* There are no specific detox beds in Wexford or Waterford.