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Deputy Darren O'Rourke T.D.,
Dail Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: PQ Ref 45176/24 - Progress that has been achieved in respect of step down facilities across CHO8 since 2022

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and outline the position below.

Midlands:

From an Older Person Services perspective there are 46 beds available in the Midlands for patients requiring step down facilities. These beds are in both Public and Private Nursing Homes.

Louth Meath:

From an Older Person Services perspective there are 66 beds available in Louth Meath for patients requiring step down facilities. All these beds are in Private Nursing Homes.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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