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Dáil Eireann,
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Dear Deputy Shorthall,

PQ Number: 45263/24

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of people aged under 65 residing in nursing homes in each of the years since 2020. -Róisín Shortall

PQ Number: 45279/24

To ask the Minister for Health the total number of people in nursing homes under the fair deal scheme in each of the years since 2020. -Róisín Shortall

PQ Number: 45280/24

To ask the Minister for Health the total number of nursing home beds in the State in each of the years since 2020, broken down by HSE-provided, HSE-funded under Section 38 and 39 of the Health Act 2004 and privately provided, in tabular form. -Róisín Shortall

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

Details of residents supported for each of the years requested are included within Appendix 1.

Please note that details of the number of nursing home beds within that period are provided for HSE and Section 38 funded locations. Details of registered beds for private and Section 39 funded nursing homes for that period are retained by HIQA.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

Ultan Hynes
Head of Service – Nursing Homes Support Scheme

Appendix 1

Year	PQ 45263	PQ 45279	PQ 45280	
	No of Residents U65 Supported by Fair Deal	No of residents Supported by Fair Deal	No of HSE and Section 38 funded Nursing Home Beds	
	As of 31/12 each Year		Public	Section 38
2020	1,350	22,755	4,635	449
2021	1,301	22,296	4,627	449
2022	1,250	22,769	4,389	401
2023	1,234	23,285	4,387	399
Sep-24	1,252	23,703	4,433	499