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Mr. Johnny Mythen TD.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
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**PQ 43656/24**

**To ask the Minister for Health to provide a breakdown of all respite beds in County Wexford; the number of these beds that are currently operational and the number that are currently closed, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Mythen,

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

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

The provision of HSE respite beds for Older Persons in Co. Wexford is as follows:

Service	No of Respite Beds
Gorey District Hospital	5
New Houghton Hospital, New Ross	4
St. John's Community Hospital, Enniscorthy	2* (of which 1 is a dementia-specific respite bed)
<b>Total Respite Beds</b>	<b>11</b>

I trust this clarifies. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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