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Deputy Michael Healy-Rae. T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ ref 36446/24:

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of palliative care beds and long-stay beds that are available in Valentia Hospital in Kerry; if all of these beds are in use; if not, the number being used; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Healy Rae,

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

The registered provider of Valentia Community Hospital is Valentia Community Health & Welfare Association Company Limited by Guarantee and the day to day operation and management of the hospital is the responsibility of VCHWA.

As Valentia Community Hospital is a private nursing home within the meaning of the Health Act and is not a public facility, management at the unit would be best placed to respond to your queries in relation to designation of beds and current usage/occupancy of same.

By way of assistance, I can confirm that Valentia Community Hospital is registered through the National Treatment Purchase Fund (NTPF) to accept Fair Deal approved residents. As of today's date, there are 18 residents in receipt of state support in this unit.

I trust this clarifies the position. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Jackie Daly
Head of Service for Older Persons

