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Deputy Peadar Tóibín T.D.,
Dail Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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Re: PQ 46765/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing home beds that are allocated to respite and convalescence in the system for both private and public facilities for each of the past ten years in County Meath – Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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 I outline the position below.

The HSE has fourteen (14) respite beds allocated in Meath for each of the past ten years. These include two (2) HSE dementia specific beds in a HSE community nursing unit and twelve beds (12) in private nursing homes throughout Co Meath. In addition there are 29 short stay therapy beds available in private nursing homes in Meath funded by the HSE.

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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