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Deputy Peadar Tóibín T.D.,
Dail Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: PQ 46767/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the step down facilities that exist in County Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – 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.

There are fourteen (14) respite beds allocated in Co. Meath including two (2) HSE funded dementia specific beds in a HSE community nursing unit and twelve (12) respite beds in private nursing homes. In addition, there are 29 short stay therapy beds available in private nursing homes in Co. Meath funded by 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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