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\*To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide in tabular form the number of beds available in each county for drug prevention and rehabilitation; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Collins,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

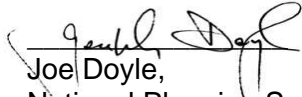
The below table outlines the reported capacity based upon the number of known residential addiction facilities nationally. These figures include both HSE funded and non HSE funded facilities. It does not validate the work undertaken within the various facilities, nor does it indicate that the services meet quality standards.

| County            | Stabilisation Services | Adolescent Residential Detoxification | Community Based Residential Detoxification | Medical Detoxification | Short Stay Residential | Long Stay Residential | Therapeutic Community | Adolescent Residential Rehab | Step Down Facility |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Dublin            | 6.5                    |                                       | 21   | 16.5                   | 106                    |                       | 36                    |                              | 76                 |
| Kildare           |                        |                                       | 25   |                        | 0                      | 124                   |                       |                              | 52                 |
| Meath             |                        |                                       | 2  |                        | 22                     | 20                    | 13                    |                              | 0                  |
| Wicklow           |                        |                                       |  |                        | 20                     | 25                    |                       |                              | 6                  |
| Monaghan          |                        |                                       |  |                        |                        |                       |                       |                              | 12                 |
| Louth             |                        |                                       |  |                        |                        | 10                    |                       |                              |                    |
| Carlow            |                        |                                       | 10   |                        |                        |                       | 11                    |                              |                    |
| Kilkenny          |                        | 4                                     |  |                        |                        |                       |                       | 12                           |                    |
| Wexford           |                        |                                       |  |                        | 12                     |                       |                       |                              |                    |
| Cork              |                        |                                       | 8  |                        | 18                     | 30                    |                       | 6                            | 19                 |
| Kerry             |                        |                                       |  |                        | 12                     |                       |                       |                              |                    |
| Tipperary (South) |                        |                                       |  |                        | 12                     |                       |                       |                              |                    |
| Waterford         |                        |                                       |  |                        |                        |                       |                       |                              | 9                  |
| Limerick          |                        |                                       | 28   |                        |                        | 72                    |                       |                              | 12                 |
| Galway            |                        |                                       | 21   |                        |                        | 50                    |                       |                              | 12                 |
| Clare             |                        |                                       |  |                        | 13                     |                       |                       |                              |                    |
| Mayo              |                        |                                       |  |                        | 15                     |                       |                       |                              | 16                 |
| Donegal           |                        |                                       |  |                        | 12                     |                       |                       |                              |                    |
|                   |                        |                                       |  |                        |                        |                       |                       |                              |                    |
| <b>Total:</b>     | <b>6.5</b>             | <b>4</b>                              | <b>115</b>                                 | <b>16.5</b>            | <b>242</b>             | <b>331</b>            | <b>60</b>             | <b>18</b>                    | <b>214</b>         |

It should also be noted that residents of a particular County can avail of other addiction facilities outside their County, for example in the areas of residential rehabilitation and in-patient detoxification as the majority of these beds are made available on the basis of need rather than on the basis of geographic location.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Doyle', written over a horizontal line.

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