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\* To ask the Minister for Health the number of residential detox. beds available in the public health system in Dublin for each of the years 2011 to 2016; the current waiting list for residential detox places in Dublin; the number of registered addicts in Dublin for each of the years 2011 to 2016; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Haughey,

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

I have examined the matter and the attached Appendix identifies the number of detoxification beds situated in Dublin and the average waiting times. The number of people registered on the central treatment list availing of a methadone treatment programme as of the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2011 to 2016 is set out in the below table:

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Total Patients as of the 31 <sup>st</sup> of December	10,163 (provisional)	9940	9764	9655	9419	9251

For the Deputy's information, in addition to the beds identified in the appendix there are a further 96 community-based residential detoxification beds and 4 adolescent residential detoxification beds that can be accessed nationally.

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

Yours sincerely,

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## Appendix

### Medical Detoxification Units<sup>1</sup>

<i>Location</i>	<i>Number of Beds</i>							<i>Current Average Waiting Time</i>
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	
Cuan Dara - Cherry Orchard Hospital	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9 weeks
St. Michaels Ward, Beaumont Hospital	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10	10	4-6 weeks
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	

### Community Based Residential Detoxification

<i>Location</i>	<i>Number of Beds</i>							<i>Current Average Waiting Time</i>
	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	
Peter Mc Verry Trust Lantern Naul Co. Dublin	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	25 days
Simon Community Detoxification Dublin 8	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	34 days
Coolmine Ashleigh House	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2-3	6-8 weeks
Coolmine Lodge	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1-2 weeks
<b>Total:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Note there are an additional 6.5 Stabilisation beds that can be used interchangeably depending on need for detoxification within the Medical Detoxification Units.