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* To ask the Minister for Health the number of detox beds that exist for persons seeking to come off drugs and alcohol; the location of each; the number which are private and public; the number which are for drugs detox and alcohol detox; the number for dual diagnosis; and the number for men and women.

PQ 33793/17

* To ask the Minister for Health the number of residential places that exist for persons seeking to come off drugs and alcohol; the location of each; the number which are private and public; the number which are for drugs rehabilitation; the number which are for alcohol rehabilitation; the number for dual diagnosis; and the number for men and women respectively.

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

The most recent figures available (including private provision) estimate as of the end of January '17 current provision nationally at 787 national residential rehabilitation and detox beds, comprising 144 detoxification beds and 643 residential rehabilitation beds. The figure of 144 detoxification beds is made up of 19 inpatient unit detoxification beds, 121 community based residential detoxification beds and 4 adolescent residential detoxification beds. The figure of 643 residential rehabilitation beds is made up of 625 residential rehabilitation beds and 18 adolescent residential rehabilitation beds.

For the Deputy's information, table 1 below identifies the detoxification services that are provided directly by the HSE or agencies that are in receipt of Section 39 funding from the HSE, by type of service, drugs, alcohol, male and female. Table 2 identifies Tier 4 services that are provided directly by the HSE or agencies that are in receipt of Section 39 funding from the HSE, including detoxification services, by type of service, drugs, alcohol, male and female.

With regard to further breakdown of the number of residential rehabilitation beds into beds allocated to females and males, data returned from residential treatment centres indicates the majority of beds are not gender-specific. This could indicate that bed allocation is based on need. In 2007, a number of residential services reported gender specific allocation (12% of beds allocated to men only, less than 1% allocated to women only) (Corrigan and O'Gorman, 2005).

NDTRS data from 2005 indicated a ratio of three men (75%) to one woman (25%) reported as receiving treatment in inpatient/residential services (HRB, 2007).

HRB data for 2015 reported a ratio of 68% male to 32% female as receiving treatment in inpatient/residential services.

Table 1 below identifies the detoxification services that are provided directly by the HSE or agencies that are in receipt of funding from the HSE, by type of service, drugs, alcohol, male and female.

| CHO area | Name, location | Type of Service | No. of beds | Drugs | Alcohol | Male | Female |
|----------|--|--|-------------|-------|---------|------|--------|
| 7 | Cuan Dara - Cherry Orchard Hospital ¹ | Medical Detoxification Unit | 9 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 7 | St. Michaels Ward, Beaumont Hospital | Medical Detoxification Unit | 10 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 7 | Cuan Mhuire Athy Alcohol Detoxification | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 18 | | √ | √ | √ |
| 7 | Cuan Mhuire Athy - Our Lady's Drug Unit | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 6 | √ | | √ | √ |
| 4 | Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 8 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 3 | Cuan Mhuire Bruree Limerick | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 34 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 2 | Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 20 | | √ | √ | √ |
| 9 | Peter Mc Verry Trust Lantern Naul Co. Dublin | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 7 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 7 | Simon Community Detoxification Dublin 8 | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 11 | | √ | √ | √ |
| 8 | Coolmine Ashleigh House | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 2/3 | √ | √ | | √ |
| 9 | Coolmine Lodge, Blanchardstown | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 4 | √ | √ | √ | |
| 5 | MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 10 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 5 | Aislinn, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny | Adolescent Residential Detoxification | 4 | √ | √ | √ | √ |

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

Table 2: Tier 4 services that are provided directly by the HSE or agencies that are in receipt of Section 39 funding from the HSE, including detoxification services, by type of service, drugs, alcohol, male and female.

| CHO area | Name, location | Type of Service | No. of beds | Drugs | Alcohol | Male | Female |
|----------|--|--|---------------------------|-------|---------|------|--------|
| 1 | White Oaks Co. Donegal | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 12 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 2 | Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 20 | | √ | √ | √ |
| | | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 50 | | √ | √ | √ |
| 2 | Hope House, Foxford, Co. Mayo | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 15 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| | | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 12 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 3 | Bushypark, Ennis, Co. Clare | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 13 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 3 | Cuan Mhuire Bruree Co. Limerick | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 34 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| | | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 72 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 4 | Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 8 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| | | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 30 | √ | √ | | √ |
| 4 | Matt Talbot, Cara Lodge, Co. Cork | Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation | 6 | √ | √ | √ | |
| 4 | Tabor Lodge Belgooly Co. Cork | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 18 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 4 | Talbot Grove Castleisland Co. Kerry | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 12 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 5 | Aiseiri Wexford | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 12 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 5 | Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 12 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 5 | Aislinn Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny | Adolescent Residential Detoxification | 4 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| | | Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation | 12 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 5 | MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 10 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| | | Therapeutic Community | 11 (10 + 1 emergency bed) | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 6 | Tiglin | Long Stay Women Residential Rehabilitation | 12 | √ | √ | | √ |

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|---|--|--|-----|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Tiglin | Long Stay Men Residential Rehabilitation | 32 | √ | √ | √ | |
| 7 | Cuan Dara - Cherry Orchard Hospital ² | Medical Detoxification Unit | 9 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 7 | St. Michaels Ward, Beaumont Hospital | Medical Detoxification Unit | 10 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 7 | Cuan Mhuire, Athy | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 18 | | √ | √ | √ |
| | | Community Based Residential Detoxification (Our Ladys) | 6 | √ | | √ | √ |
| | | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 96 | | √ | √ | √ |
| | | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 22 | √ | | √ | |
| 7 | St. Patricks Hospital | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 40 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 7 | Simon Community Rehabilitation | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 11 | | √ | √ | √ |
| | | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 12 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 8 | Tabor House, Navan Co. Meath | Short Stay Residential / Secondary Treatment | 10 | √ | √ | √ | |
| 8 | Coolmine Ashleigh House TC Clonee Co. Meath | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 2/3 | √ | √ | | √ |
| | | Therapeutic Community | 13 | √ | √ | | √ |
| 9 | Coolmine Lodge Blanchardstown Dublin | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 4 | √ | √ | √ | |
| | | Therapeutic Community | 23 | √ | √ | √ | |
| 9 | Peter Mc Verry Trust Lantern Naul Co. Dublin | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 7 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 9 | HSE Barrymore House Stanhope St. Dublin | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 9 | | √ | √ | √ |
| 9 | Keltoi Dublin | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 14 | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| 9 | MQI High Park | Therapeutic Community | 13 | √ | √ | √ | √ |

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Regarding dual diagnosis, not all of these centres have the training or expertise among staff or the back up from a mental health practitioner such as a Consultant Psychiatrist to safely provide treatment for substance misuse for individuals with severe and enduring mental health problems. Many treatment services may lack sufficient combined expertise to treat both types of disorders. Some residential services with the support of a Consultant Psychiatrist, such as Keltoi or Aiseiri, may be able to provide care to individuals with co-morbid mental health and substance use disorder conditions. This would be after a comprehensive assessment and determination of suitability for residential treatment and may depend on area of residence.

Effectively responding to the co-existence of substance use and mental health disorders represents a challenge for treatment services in several ways. Among the issues that make treatment complicated are those surrounding the assessment of patients, the types of combination treatment they require and the specific context and settings within which the services are provided to them. The HSE has recently established a National Clinical Programme for Co-morbid Mental Illness and Substance Misuse. The aim of the Clinical Programme is to recommend a comprehensive Model of Care for responding to this serious clinical issue. A National Working Group under the direction of a National Clinical Lead will be convened to progress this Model of Care. This will include an examination of residential Co-morbid treatment and recovery settings. The existence of problems in relation to the treatment and care of individuals with Dual Diagnosis is common across European treatment services due to the separation of mental health and drug use treatment networks.

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 'Joseph Doyle', written in a cursive style.

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