

11th July 2023

Deputy Róisín Shortall, TD
Dáil Eireann
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of alcohol and drug treatment centres provided directly by the State; the location of each centre; the costs of this provision per centre for 2021 and 2022; the bed capacity of each centre in 2021 and 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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 following outlines the position:

Two in-patient medical detoxification services at Cuan Dara (Cherry Orchard Hospital) and St Michaels Ward (Beaumont Hospital) are funded by the HSE via the budget provided to Cherry Orchard Hospital and Beaumont Hospital respectively. As such, it is not possible to separate costs associated solely with the provision of these residential treatment services.

The table below provides the details of the number of beds by centre as of September 2021 and May 2022.

Centre	No. of Beds September 2021	No. of Beds May 2022
Cuan Dara (Cherry Orchard Hospital, Dublin 10)	10	10
Beaumont Hospital (Dublin 9)	6	6

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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