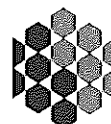


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Our Ref: SUB/832/2013

Date: 16 October 2013

Dear Roy

I refer to your written Assembly Question (AQW 25950/11-15) to detail the number of permanent admissions to (i) private residential care homes; and (ii) statutory residential care homes, broken down by Health and Social Care Trust, in each of the last five years, and I would advise of an amendment to my original reply.

Following a review by the Northern HSC Trust of the information they provided, the Trust advised the Department of inconsistencies in data collation in this instance and have since provided amended figures. The information should have been recorded as set out below:

Table 1: Permanent Admissions to Private Elderly Residential Homes

HSC Trust	Permanent Admissions				
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Belfast	108	127	121	71	104
Northern	-	-	173	206-150	244 192
South Eastern	-	-	-	-	-
Southern	-	-	-	-	-
Western	-	-	-	-	-

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I trust this information is helpful and apologise for any confusion this error may have caused.

I have copied the letter to the Assembly Library Services for their information.

Edwin Poots MLA
Minister for Health Social Services and Public Safety

REVISED RESPONSE TO AQW 25950/11-15

DATE FOR ANSWER: 4 October 2013

ORDINARY WRITTEN No: AQW 25950/11-15

Roy Beggs (East Antrim): To ask the Minister of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to detail the number of permanent admissions to (i) private residential care homes; and (ii) statutory residential care homes, broken down by Health and Social Care trust, in each of the last five years.

Edwin Poots

The information requested is not held centrally. Information on the number of permanent admissions to residential homes which cater for elderly clients was provided by the five Health and Social Care (HSC) Trusts and is detailed in the tables below.

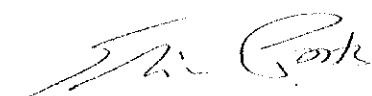
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Table 2: Permanent Admissions to Statutory Elderly Residential Homes

HSC Trust	Permanent Admissions				
	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Belfast	34	35	26	31	8
Northern	85	67	61	39	0
South Eastern	67	54	43	44	41
Southern	24	7	22	30	22
Western	28	18	22	23	17



Date: 16 October 2013

Signed and approved by the Minister for Health Social Services and Public Safety