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Dear Rod

I undertook to write to you further to my answer to your Written Assembly Question on closures of private nursing homes and residential care homes in North Wales (WAQ2922). A copy of the answer which appeared in the Record is attached.

Information on the numbers of homes which closed in the North Wales area has now been checked with the local and health authorities responsible for registering these homes and is given in the following table.

Residential care homes and private nursing homes closed between March 1997 and December 1999 in the area of the North Wales health authority(a)

	Residential care homes (b)	Private Nursing homes(c)
Number of homes	22	14

- (a) The local authority areas of the Isle of Anglesey, Gwynedd, Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire and Wrexham.
- (b) Including local authority, private and voluntary residential care homes.
- (c) Includes 1 nursing home which has since re-opened under new ownership.

A copy of my letter has been placed in the library of the National Assembly.

Yours

Jane

Written Questions answered from 6 January to 13 January 2000

Residential and Nursing Home Closures in North Wales

Rod Richards: How many north Wales residential and nursing homes have closed since 1997? (WAQ2922)

Jane Hutt: Reliable information on the number of residential and nursing home closures is not available centrally. I shall write to you as soon as information has been checked with health and local authority inspection units. A copy of my letter will be placed in the Library.