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Deputy Stephen Donnelly  
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Leinster House  
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**“To ask the Minister for Health the status of the provision of additional high dependency unit beds in Cork University Hospital”**

Dear Deputy Donnelly

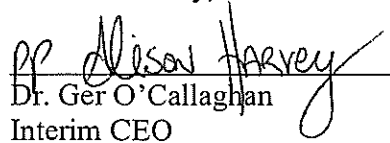
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Year on year, CUH has incrementally increased out critical care capacity which includes high dependency beds.

CUH currently has 13 General ICU beds and 6 Cardiac ICU beds.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

  
Dr. Ger O'Callaghan  
Interim CEO