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12th March 2020

PQ 3406/20* *To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds and wards in each public and voluntary acute hospital that were closed on 28 February 2020 or the latest date on which data for validated bed closures at hospital and ward level are available*

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

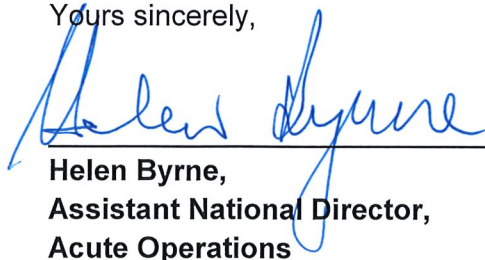
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Response:

Please find attached number of inpatient bed closures for week ending *March 8th 2020* reported by Statutory and Voluntary Acute Hospitals. The data is not collected at ward level. Please note that this information relates to beds closed at a particular date in time and that the number of beds closed can fluctuate greatly over time due to, amongst other reasons, on-going refurbishment, maintenance work and infection control measures.

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,


Helen Byrne,
Assistant National Director,
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Weekly Number of HSE funded Inpatient Bed & Day Bed Closures per Reason by Hospital

Week ending 8th March 2020



	Infection Control	Refurb/ Maintenance	Staffing Shortages	Cost containment (Current year 2020)	Overall Total
National Total	56	11	21	7	95
Children's Health Ireland	3	3	0	0	6
CHI Crumlin	0	0	0	0	0
CHI Tallaght	0	0	0	0	0
CHI Temple Street	3	3	0	0	6
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	11	5	11	7	34
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
MRH Portlaoise	0	0	0	0	0
MRH Tullamore	0	0	0	0	0
Naas General Hospital	0	0	11	0	11
St James's Hospital	8	4	0	2	14
St Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	0	1	0	0	1
Tallaght University Hospital	3	0	0	5	8
Ireland East Hospital Group	9	1	0	0	10
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	4	1	0	0	5
MRH Mullingar	0	0	0	0	0
National Maternity Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	0	0	0	0	0
Our Ladys Hospital Navan					0
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
St. Columcille's Hospital	5	0	0	0	5
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0
St Michael's Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
St Vincents University Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Wexford General Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
RCSI Hospitals Group	0	0	1	0	1
Beaumont Hospital	0	0	1	0	1
Cavan General Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Connolly Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Louth County Hospital					0
Monaghan Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Rotunda Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Saolta University Health Care Group	5	0	1	0	6
Galway University Hospitals	1	0	1	0	2
Letterkenny University Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Mayo University Hospital					0
Portlincula University Hospital	1	0	0	0	1
Roscommon University Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo University Hospital	3	0	0	0	3
South/ South West Hospital Group	27	2	8	0	37
Bantry General Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Cork University Hospital	22	0	0	0	22
Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Mallow General Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Mercy University Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	1	2	8	0	11
South Tipperary General Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
UH Kerry	4	0	0	0	4
UH Waterford	0	0	0	0	0
University of Limerick Hospital Group	1	0	0	0	1
Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Ennis Hospital					0
Nenagh Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
St John's Hospital Limerick	0	0	0	0	0
UH Limerick	1	0	0	0	1
UMH Limerick	0	0	0	0	0