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Mr David Cullinane TD  
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Leinster House,  
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**PQ 4785 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of isolation beds operational and available at University Hospital Waterford and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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.

I can confirm that there are currently 104 single isolation rooms available and operational at University Hospital Waterford. 32 of these rooms are based in the main hospital and 72 are based in the new Dunmore Wing. In the event of a surge in Covid 19 patients at UHW, there are a further 20 isolation beds available in the Dunmore Wing, however these haven't been required to date. It should be noted the above data excludes Paediatrics and Maternity.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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