



Children's Health Ireland
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Children's Health Ireland (CHI), Herberton, St James's Walk, Rialto, D08 HP97, Ireland

Deputy David Cullinane,
Dáil Eireann,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ31407/20

To ask the Minister for Health the number of staffed paediatric beds operational and available in the public system on the first day of the month for each month in 2019 and up to September 2020, by month in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to your parliamentary question above to which I have been asked to provide a response.

CHI at Crumlin

Month	Isolation	Refurb / Maintenance	Staffing	COVID	Bed Total	Beds in Operation / Available
Jan-19	2	3			228	223
Feb-19	2	1			228	225
Mar-19	1	1			228	226
Apr-19	1	1			228	226
May-19	1		2		228	225
Jun-19	3	1	2		228	222
Jul-19	3	2	4		228	219
Aug-19		4	4		228	220
Sep-19		2	4		228	222
Oct-19	2	2			228	224
Nov-19	2	1			228	225
Dec-19	1	2	1		228	224
Jan-20	1		2		228	225
Feb-20			1		228	227
Mar-20			3		228	225
Apr-20	2			12	228	214
May-20	2		1	14	228	211
Jun-20	3	3		12	228	210
Jul-20	2	6		13	228	207
Aug-20	1	5		13	228	208
Sep-20		4		15	228	209

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CHI at Temple Street

	2019	2020	2021
Jan	103	103	
Feb	103	103	
March	103	103	
			Beds closed for staffing and social distancing
April	103	91	
May	103	91	
June	103	91	
July	103	91	
Aug	103	91	
Sept	103	91	
Oct	103	91	
			on going recruitment closed beds to reopen for staffing but social distancing ones wont open
Nov	103	100	
Dec	103	100	

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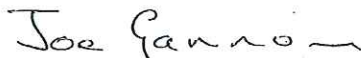
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CHI at Tallaght:

2019 – No. of beds	January to March 2020 – No. of beds	April to August 2020 – No. of beds	September 2020 – No. of beds	Reason for closure
55	55			
		8		45 inpatient beds closed due to the consolidation of paediatric services in two CHI hospitals. The closure of these beds was required to support Tallaght University Hospital during wave 1 of the covid-19 pandemic. Two beds closed in the day ward due to infection, prevention and control measures.
			43	Two beds remain closed in the day ward due to infection, prevention and control measures.

Yours sincerely,



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