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Deputy Ivana Bacik Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

PQ 61869/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of new ventilator units that were allocated to Irish hospitals since 1 January 2021

Dear Deputy Bacik,

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 been advised by the National Clinical Head of Medical Devices that there are no new additional ICU ventilators allocated to Irish Hospitals since 1st January 2021. However, under the National Equipment replacement programme 2021, 7 existing ICU ventilators were replaced.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Ivory

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