



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
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PQ62841/21 To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional beds that will be made operational in hospitals in County Mayo under the winter plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Conway-Walsh,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the below outlines the additional beds which were funded under the Winter Plan 2020/2021 for Mayo University Hospital and the status of the beds.

Mayo University Hospital received funding under the Winter Plan 2020/2021 for 40 additional medical beds which are located in St. John's ward in the Sacred Heart Hospital.

Currently 18 of these beds are operational. It is planned, subject to recruitment, to increase this number to 30 beds by December 2021/January 2022 and to increase this further as staffing allows.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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