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Deputy Pádraig Mac Lochlainn,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: 59003/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional beds that will be made operational in Letterkenny University Hospital under the winter plan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

Dear Deputy,

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 following outlines the position.

There is 39 additional beds that will be made operational under the winter plan. 16 of which were opened in June 2021 and the remaining 23 are scheduled to be open in the first quarter of 2022.

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

Yours Sincerely,



**Seán Murphy
General Manager
Letterkenny General Hospital**