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**PQ 49461/21 \* To ask the Minister for Health the number of acute inpatient beds which received direct capital funding to be opened in 2021 or 2022 as part of Budget 2021 to be opened in new space; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane**

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.

Based on a quarter three review of the progress of capital projects outlined the HSE's National Service Plan 2021 it is anticipated that 154 acute hospital beds will complete in 2021 of which 125 are in-patient beds.

The HSE's National Service Plan for 2022 is currently being prepared and it will provide details of the number of acute beds associated with capital projects proposed to complete in 2022.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Curran', written over a horizontal line.

**Jim Curran**  
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