



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

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Deputy David Cullinane
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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PQ 47221/21 *To ask the Minister for Health the total number of hospital beds in the State per 1,000 population; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

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.

The number of acute inpatient beds per 1,000 population is 2.26 beds. This is based on the beds available at the end of March 2021 and the CSO population census in April 2021.

A number of beds have since opened and a more recent beds available report is awaited following the HSE cyber-attack. This will not change the beds per 1,000 population materially.

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angela Fitzgerald'.

Angela Fitzgerald
Deputy National Director
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