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Acute Operations,

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Deputy David Cullinane
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To ask the Minister for Health the current acute inpatient and critical care bed capacity by bed type, for example, intensive care unit, high dependency unit, inpatient acute, sub-acute and any other, at each model 2, 3 and 4 hospital on 1 April 2022, including for each section 38 public voluntary hospital in which the information must be requested, in tabular form; the number at 1 January 2022, 1 January 2021, 1 January 2020 and 1 January 2019; 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.

I have attached the requested information in tabular form in the tables below.

Table 1 outlines the Acute Bed Capacity which was available for the time period requested, as reported by the Business Intelligence Unit of the HSE. This data is net of bed closures in these time periods.

Table 2 outlines the Critical Care Capacity as reported by the National Clinical Programme for Critical Care, HSE, through the National Adult Critical Care Capacity Census undertaken and published annually.

*Please note NOCA also produce the open bed numbers daily via an ICU BIS (Bed information system) and this regard the numbers may vary slightly from the annual census.

I trust the information herein is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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TABLE 1

	Jan-19	Jan-20	Jan-21	Jan-22	
Available Inpatient Beds					Hospital Model
National Total	10,937	11,129	10,988	11,378	
Children's Health Ireland	334	351	307	333	
CHI at Crumlin	182	187	182	186	
CHI at Tallaght	53	53	29	50	
CHI at Temple St	99	111	96	97	
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	2014	2,016	1,894	1,956	
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	201	201	201	201	
MRH Portlaoise	135	134	133	135	M3
MRH Tullamore	199	203	183	199	M3
Naas General Hospital	189	180	150	181	M3
St. James's Hospital	706	713	679	684	M4
St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	159	160	129	130	
Tallaght University Hospital	425	425	419	426	M4
Ireland East Hospital Group	2304	2,349	2,414	2,524	
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	597	627	687	707	M4
MRH Mullingar	194	194	184	194	M3
National Maternity Hospital	154	154	152	152	
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	91	96	57	85	M2
National Rehabilitation Hospital			103	98	
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	87	87	87	89	M3
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	25	24	25	23	M2
St. Columcille's Hospital	108	117	101	112	M2
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	217	217	183	227	M3
St. Michael's Hospital	86	87	85	67	M2
St. Vincent's University Hospital	520	521	523	543	M4
Wexford General Hospital	225	225	227	227	M3



RCSI Hospitals Group	1709	1,714	1,840	1,836	
Beaumont Hospital	670	672	712	718	M4
Cavan General Hospital	242	230	231	231	M3
Connolly Hospital	243	245	303	303	M3
Louth County Hospital	2	2	1	1	M2
Monaghan Hospital					M2
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	383	396	424	414	M3
Rotunda Hospital	169	169	169	169	
Saolta University Health Care Group	1756	1,832	1,631	1,759	
Galway University Hospitals	642	694	550	635	M4
Letterkenny University Hospital	330	350	334	355	M3
Mayo University Hospital	269	269	254	269	M3
Portiuncula University Hospital	168	167	161	163	M3
Roscommon University Hospital	59	63	60	51	M2
Sligo University Hospital	288	289	272	286	M3
South / South West Hospital Group	2053	2,095	2,064	2,156	
Bantry General Hospital	46	46	46	46	M2
Cork University Hospital	628	628	617	633	M4
Cork University Maternity Hospital	185	185	185	173	
Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital	19	17	18	20	M2
Mallow General Hospital	54	54	37	46	M2
Mercy University Hospital	199	199	198	195	M3
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	98	138	117	148	M2
Tipperary University Hospital	178	176	200	203	M3
UH Kerry	240	247	241	249	M3
UH Waterford	406	405	405	443	M4
UL Hospitals Group	767	772	838	814	
Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	42	43	42	37	M2



Ennis Hospital	50	50	50	50	M2
Nenagh Hospital	48	49	52	52	M2
St. John's Hospital Limerick	88	88	79	68	M2
UH Limerick	437	440	513	513	M4
UMH Limerick	102	102	102	94	

Data Source: Acute BIU Hospital MDR

Please note that the figures above for beds available are subject to rounding.
National Rehabilitation Hospital came under Acute Hospitals in
2021



Table 2

CRITICAL CARE BED CAPACITY CENSUS SEPTEMBER 2019, 2020 & 2021 * Includes Level 2 and level 3 HDU & ICU Beds	Critical Care Service Unit (following National Standards 2011, Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland)					
	Breakdown of total critical care bed capacity 2021			Total Critical Care Bed Capacity 2021	Total Critical Care Bed Capacity 2020	Total Critical Care Bed Capacity 2019
	Level 3s ICU Beds	Level 3 ICU Beds	Level 2 HDU Beds			
RCSI Hospital Group						
Cavan ICU		3	2	5	4	4
Drogheda ICU		7	2	9	8	8
Beaumont General ICU	9	20		29	9	9
Beaumont HDU					8	8
Beaumont Neuro ICU					8	8
Connolly Hospital ICU		7		7	4	4
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group						
Naas ICU		4		4	4	4
Portlaoise ICU		2		2	2	2
Tullamore ICU		6		6	4	4
Tallaght ICU		14	2	16	11	11
Tallaght PACU					3	3
St James Burns ICU	10	25		35	2	2
St James ICU/HDU					20	20
St James CT KS ICU					7	7
Ireland East Hospital Group						
Mater ICU/HDU	17		16	33	32	32
Mullingar ICU		5	1	6	6	6
Navan ICU		2		2	2	2
St Vincents ICU/HDU		18		18	16	16
Kilkenny ICU		6		6	4	4
Wexford ICU		5		5	5	5
South-South West Hospital Group						
Clonmel ICU		5		5	4	4
Waterford ICU		6	4	10	9	9
Cork CUH CT ICU	6	16		22		6
Cork CUH General ICU					19	13
Cork CUH Gen HDU						



Mercy ICU		6		6	5	5
Tralee ICU		5		5	5	4
Saolta Hospital Group						
Letterkenny ICU		6		6	5	5
Ballinasloe ICU		4	3	7	6	6
Castlebar ICU		3	2	5	3	3
Sligo ICU		5		5	5	5
Galway UHG CT ICU					4	3
Galway UHG General ICU/HDU	4	10	6	20	15	15
UH Limerick Hosp Group						
UH Limerick ICU/HDU		12	16	28	18	18
Subtotal	46	202	54			
TOTAL				302	257	255