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Acute Operations,

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Deputy Jim O'Callaghan
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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PQ 60311/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional hospital beds, excluding critical care beds provided for each public/voluntary hospital since 27 June 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

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.

Please note as per the attached, Table 1 outlines the number of inpatient and day beds in our Hospitals as of June 2020 and the end of October 2022. This includes critical care and our system is currently unable to split by bed type. This is, however, a focus in 2023.

Please also refer to notes outlined in this table.

I also attach, at table 2, the number of new inpatient beds funded and opened in our hospitals as a result of National Service Plans 2021, 2022 and also Winter Plans 2021 and 2022.

In this regard, 952 additional beds have opened so far in 2021 and 2022.

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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TABLE 1

Data Source: Acute BIU Hospital MDR's

Subject: Average Available Beds June 20 and Oct 22

	Jun-20		Oct-22	
	Inpatient	Day Beds/Places	Inpatient	Day Beds/Places
National	11,028	2,266	11,588	2,488
Children's Health Ireland	276	88	349	94
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	1,957	354	1,986	358
Coombe Women and Infants University Hosp	201	18	201	18
MRH Portlaoise	134	17	139	13
MRH Tullamore	190	74	224	74
Naas General Hospital	168	18	189	18
St. James's Hospital	655	117	677	120
St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	152	18	97	16
Tallaght University Hospital	457	92	459	99
Ireland East Hospital Group	2,300	433	2,566	574
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	648	85	707	206
MRH Mullingar	182	17	194	24
National Maternity Hospital	154	14	146	15
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	77	49	94	35
National Rehabilitation Hospital			114	9
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	87	16	94	15
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	25	27	23	27
St. Columcille's Hospital	108	7	111	7
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	196	5	230	25
St. Michael's Hospital	77	20	83	20
St. Vincent's University Hospital	521	138	543	138
Wexford General Hospital	225	55	227	53
RCSI Hospitals Group	1,803	354	1,862	400
Beaumont Hospital	717	159	728	172
Cavan General Hospital	230	69	219	74
Connolly Hospital	255	25	309	46
Louth County Hospital	2	25	1	29
Monaghan Hospital		23		23
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	430	38	436	41
Rotunda Hospital	169	15	169	15
Saolta University Health Care Group	1,797	390	1,831	389
Galway University Hospitals	662	169	688	157



Letterkenny University Hospital	350	71	369	72
Mayo University Hospital	269	35	271	49
Portiuncula University Hospital	172	24	160	18
Roscommon University Hospital	54	25	58	27
Sligo University Hospital	290	66	285	66
South / South West Hospital Group	2,079	448	2,171	450
Bantry General Hospital	46	13	46	13
Cork University Hospital	613	107	651	101
Cork University Maternity Hospital	185		173	1
Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital	20		20	11
Mallow General Hospital	27	10	37	10
Mercy University Hospital	190	57	194	77
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	149	59	145	59
Tipperary University Hospital	196	25	209	22
UH Kerry	248	58	252	51
UH Waterford	405	119	444	105
UL Hospitals Group	816	199	823	223
Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	43	15	44	33
Ennis Hospital	50	19	50	20
Nenagh Hospital	52	20	52	22
St. John's Hospital Limerick	79	10	84	10
UH Limerick	490	135	514	138
UMH Limerick	102		79	

Please note that the figures above for beds available are subject to rounding.

CHI at Tallaght was temporarily closed due to COVID-19 between April and August 2020. The Inpatient services were transferred to CHI Crumlin and CHI Temple Street.

NRH was not under the governance of Acute Hospitals in 2020

Mayo University Hospital bed numbers are under review by the hospital and subject to change (Oct 22)

CWIUH bed numbers are under review by the hospital and subject to change (Oct 22)

CUH and CUMH hospital bed numbers are under review by the hospitals and subject to change (Oct 22)



TABLE 2 – NEW INPATIENT BEDS FUNDED THROUGH NSP AND WINTER PLANS

Hospital	NSP / Winter	Hospital Group	Total Beds Planned	Beds Delivered	Beds Profiled for Q4 2022	Beds Profiled for 2023	For Capital Consideration (2023)
Children's University Hospital Temple Street	Winter 21	CHI	11	11	0		
National Children's Hospital at Tallaght Hospital	Winter 21	CHI	0	0	0		
Our Lady's Children Hospital Crumlin	Winter 21	CHI	13	3	0	10*	
Midlands Regional Hospital Tullamore	Winter 21	DMHG	33	25	0	8 *	
Naas General Hospital	Winter 21	DMHG	13	0		12*	
St. James Hospital	NSP 21	DMHG	15	3	0	12	
St. James Hospital	Winter 21	DMHG	25	25	0		
Tallaght University Hospital	Winter 21	DMHG	56	56	0		
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	NSP 21	IEHG	48	0		48*	
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	NSP 22	IEHG	48	0		48*	
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Winter 21	IEHG	110	110	0		
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	Winter 21	IEHG	31	31	0		
St. Columcille's Hospital	Winter 21	IEHG	8	8	0		
St. Luke's Hospital Kilkenny	NSP 21	IEHG	20	20	0		
St. Luke's Hospital Kilkenny	Winter 21	IEHG	10	10	0		
St. Vincent's University Hospital	Winter 21	IEHG	20	20	0		
Wexford General Hospital	NSP 21	IEHG	7	7	0		
National Rehabilitation Hospital	Winter 21	NATIONAL	35	29		6 *	
Beaumont Hospital	NSP/Winter 21	RCSI	25	0	0		25
Beaumont Hospital	Winter 21	RCSI	55	55	0		
Cavan/Monaghan General Hospital	NSP/Winter 21	RCSI	16	8	6	2	
Connolly Hospital	NSP 21	RCSI	24	24	0		
Connolly Hospital	Winter 21	RCSI	54	54	0		
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	Winter 21	RCSI	29	29	0		
Letterkenny University Hospital	Winter 21	Saolta	49	46		3 *	
Mayo University Hospital	Winter 21	Saolta	10	10	0		
Portiuncula University Hospital	NSP 21	Saolta	12	0		12	
University Hospital Galway	NSP 21	Saolta	12	13			
Cork University Hospital	NSP 21	SSWHG	4	4	0		
Cork University Hospital	Winter 21	SSWHG	56	56	0		
Cork University Hospital	Winter 22	SSWHG	24	0			24
Mallow General Hospital	NSP 21	SSWHG	20	0		20	
Mercy University Hospital, Cork	NSP 21	SSWHG	42	30	12		
South Infirmary Victoria Hospital	Winter 21	SSWHG	3	3	0		
South Tipperary General Hospital	Winter 21	SSWHG	28	0	0	28	
University Hospital Kerry	Winter 21	SSWHG	33	33	0		
University Hospital Waterford	Winter 21	SSWHG	79	79	0		
Nenagh General Hospital	Winter 21	ULHG	3	3	0		
St. John's Hospital	Winter 21	ULHG	15	15	0		
University Hospital Limerick	Winter 21	ULHG	132	132	0		
Total			1228	952	18	209	49

