



20th December 2022.

Deputy Pádraig O’Sullivan,
 Leinster House,
 Kildare Street,
 Dublin 2.

PQ Ref 60903/22

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional in-patient beds provided in each hospital in the South/South West Hospital Group since 27 June 2020; the number of additional day beds provided since 27 June 2020; and the number of additional critical care beds provided since 27 June 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

- Deputy Pádraig O’Sullivan

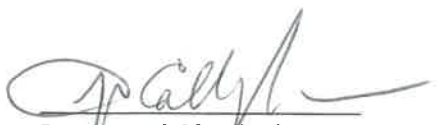
Dear Deputy O’ Sullivan,

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. We have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:-

HOSPITAL	Number of Additional Beds provided since 27 th June 2020	Number of Additional Day Beds provided since 27 th June 2020	Number of Additional Critical Care Beds provided since 27 th June 2020
Cork University Hospital	34 Beds – 2020 Ward GC/GD (8 single rooms only) COVID 19 Ward 22 beds – converted from Paediatrics to adult medical beds	The Infusion Centre was refurbished to give an extra 4 trolleys	8 ICU beds
Cork University Maternity Hospital	0	2 Day Beds in Gynaecology	0
South Infirmary/Victoria University Hospital	0	0	0
Mercy University Hospital	30 Acute Beds (Dec 2022/Jan 2023)	8 Day Oncology beds	6 th ICU bed
Bantry General Hospital	0	0	0
Mallow General Hospital	0	0	0
University Hospital Kerry	30 (Carrig Ward)	Day ward reopened in February 2022 with 14 spaces	5 th ICU bed
University Hospital Waterford	48 Beds (Dunmore Wing)	0	1 ICU Bed 4 PACU Beds
Kilcreene Orthopaedic Hospital	No additional funded beds have opened in KROH since 2020		
Tipperary University Hospital	0	0	1

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. O'Callaghan', written over a horizontal line.

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