

By email to paul.donnelly@oireachtas.ie

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Mr. Paul Donnelly, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 62180/23 *“To ask the Minister for Health the additional resources that Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown are receiving as part of the HSE 2022/2023 Winter Plan.*

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see Winter Plan resources re: Connolly Hospital:

- Enhanced model of staffing for 24 bedded ward to delivery acute medical beds (previously staffing model 18 bedded residential unit) – 18 WTE
- Outreach and Homecare Support Initiative - providing supportive discharge and reducing risk of unplanned or emergency readmission - initiative to work in tandem with existing outreach care programmes – 4 WTE
- Enhanced Care Pathways (Medical Staffing) - Emergency Department, Anaesthetics, Medicine for the Elderly, Respiratory services – 22 WTE
- Emergency medicine staffing - 2 Emergency Medicine Consultants & 1 registrar – 3 WTE

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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