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PQ 5073/22 *To ask the Minister for Health further to a previous Parliamentary Question, the number of the 688 acute inpatient beds which opened which were newly opened; and the number of existing beds that were funded on a temporary basis.*

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 NSP 2021 provided permanent funding for an additional 1,146 acute inpatient beds. This includes 82 sub-acute beds under the governance of acute hospitals, formerly funded by NTPF, and 36 additional day-case beds.

By November 2021, we had opened a total of 806 beds from within the target of 1,146. This includes the 118 sub-acute and day-case beds as set out above; therefore, the expected net increase in acute in-patient beds is 688.

I am attaching a profile of the additional beds opened to date by site and a profile of those yet to open.

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Fitzgerald
Deputy National Director
Acute Operations

Hospital	Hospital Group	Description	Total no. of beds delivered	New beds	Beds previously open on a temporary basis/not open on a 24/7 basis
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown	RCSI Hospital Group	Cherry Ward	10	10	
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown	RCSI Hospital Group	Cedar Wood	18	18	
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Ireland East Hospital Group	Acute Floor Level 0	28	28	
St Columcille's Hospital Loughlinstown Dublin	Ireland East Hospital Group	Additional Acute IP Capacity	8	8	
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	Ireland East Hospital Group	Additional Acute IP Capacity	20	20	
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	RCSI Hospital Group	Additional Acute IP Capacity	29	29	
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Ireland East Hospital Group	Additional Acute IP Capacity	15	15	
Cavan General Hospital	RCSI Hospital Group	Medical Beds	8	8	
Beaumont Hospital	RCSI Hospital Group	Medical Beds	22	22	
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown	RCSI Hospital Group	Medical Beds	9	9	
St. Luke's General Hospital	Ireland East Hospital Group	Medical Beds	10	10	
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown	RCSI Hospital Group	Silver Birch	6	6	
University Hospital Waterford	South SouthWest Hospital Group	Medical Ward 4	19	19	
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Ireland East Hospital Group	NTPF beds	8		8
Letterkenny University Hospital	Saolta Hospital Group	NTPF beds	10		10
Cork University Hospital	South SouthWest Hospital Group	NTPF beds	22		22
Beaumont Hospital	RCSI Hospital Group	NTPF beds	12		12
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown	RCSI Hospital Group	NTPF beds	5		5
St. Vincent's University Hospital	Ireland East Hospital Group	NTPF beds	10		10
St. John's Hospital	UL Hospital Group	Clinical Recovery and Support Unit	15		15
Children's University Hospital Temple Street	CHI	CHI at Tallaght	4		4
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Ireland East Hospital Group	Surge Beds to include 12 AMAU beds for an additional 12 hours per day, 7 days per week	12		12
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	Ireland East Hospital Group	Community based step down/re-enablement beds with Care Choice Group in Knightsbridge	11		11
University Hospital Waterford	South SouthWest Hospital Group	Community based step down beds Care-Choice Group in Dungarvan	30		30
University Hospital Waterford	South SouthWest Hospital Group	Community based rehab beds in Killeen Orthopaedic Hospital	6		6
University Hospital Limerick	UL Hospital Group	Community based "Virtual Ward"	10		10
St. James's Hospital	Dublin Midlands Hospital group	Community based rehab beds in Peaumont Hospital	25		25
St. Vincent's University Hospital	Ireland East Hospital Group	Surge Beds to include 10 Day ward beds	10		10
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown	RCSI Hospital Group	Woodlands	6	6	
Beaumont Hospital	RCSI Hospital Group	Paediatric ENT x 6 with x 1 isolation space €0.39m	6	6	
Beaumont Hospital	RCSI Hospital Group	15 beds in IKA centre	15	15	
Cork University Hospital	South SouthWest Hospital Group	Ward GD-GC	34	34	
Letterkenny University Hospital	Saolta Hospital Group	Medical 7 16 Beds	16	16	
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Ireland East Hospital Group	Additional Acute IP Capacity	31	31	

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Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Ireland East Hospital Group	10 dialysis stations	5	5	
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Ireland East Hospital Group	HASU beds	6	6	
Mayo University Hospital	Saolta Hospital Group	Additional Acute Beds	10	10	
Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore	Dublin Midlands Hospital group	Inpatient Beds	9	9	
National Rehabilitation Hospital	Ireland East Hospital Group	35 complex case beds in new NRH facility from exiting 85	18	18	
Nenagh General Hospital	UL Hospital Group	Nenagh - Additional Ward Capacity	3	3	
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	South SouthWest Hospital Group	Trauma Step Down	3	3	
Tallaght University Hospital	Dublin Midlands Hospital group	Trauma Beds	6	6	
Tallaght University Hospital	Dublin Midlands Hospital group	Tallaght Cross (part of 30 beds)	18	18	
Tallaght University Hospital	Dublin Midlands Hospital group	Tallaght Cross West - New Day Care unit/ 26 Day beds	26	26	
University Hospital Kerry	South SouthWest Hospital Group	Kerry	33	33	
University Hospital Limerick	UL Hospital Group	POCU	14	14	
University Hospital Limerick	UL Hospital Group	Additional Acute Beds	60	60	
University Hospital Limerick	UL Hospital Group	Additional Acute Beds	24	24	
University Hospital Limerick	UL Hospital Group	Croom Beds	24	24	
University Hospital Waterford	South SouthWest Hospital Group	Additional Acute IP Capacity	24	24	
Cork University Hospital	South SouthWest Hospital Group	Isolation Ward Level 5	4	4	
Mercy University Hospital, Cork	South SouthWest Hospital Group	Additional Acute Beds (Lee Road)	12	12	
Wexford General Hospital	Ireland East Hospital Group	Development of 8 bed Ambulatory Care Unit	7	7	
		Total	806	616	190