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PQ6056/21 To ask the Minister for Health the number of intensive care and high dependency unit beds in Letterkenny University Hospital and Sligo University Hospital as of 24 January 2022, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. See the below table which outlines the number of Intensive Care and High Dependency beds in Letterkenny University Hospital and Sligo University Hospital.

Site	Number of ICU Beds	Number of HDU Beds
Letterkenny University Hospital	6	4
Sligo University Hospital	6	SUH does not have a high dependency unit.

Please note that building works on additional ICU capacity in Sligo University Hospital are due for completion at the end of Q1 2022. This will provide 4 additional single room ICU beds. The expectation is that, following commissioning and recruitment, these beds will become operational in Q2 2022.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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