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**Deputy David Cullinane**  
Dáil Eireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ 35382/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of in-patient hospital beds funded and open in public hospitals from the year 2000 to date, broken down by year; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

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 attached table sets out the requested data in tabular form.

Please note the **following**:

1. Data for June 2022 is not yet available.
2. The response is provided in the context of validated data available nationally from BIU from 2016 to date.
3. It is important when interpreting the data to take note of the caveats and information provided with the enclosed tables.

I trust this response is helpful.

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