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**Re: PQ 40758/22 – Operating Theatres in Hospitals**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of operating theatres in each hospital as part of Ireland East Hospital Group as of 1 January 2021 and 15 July 2022; and if all theatres are currently in use on the dates.”**

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the number of operating theatres in each hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised of the following:

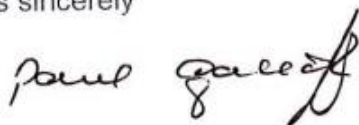
Hospital	Number of Operating Theatres
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital (MMUH)	14 theatres 1 Minor Theatre – Main Theatre Block 1 Day Surgery Theatre- Mater Misericordiae Wing 2 Ophthalmology Theatres
St Vincent's University Hospital (SVUH)	8 Operating Theatres
Our Lady's Hospital Navan (OLHN)	2 General Theatres 2 Orthopaedic Theatres
Regional Hospital Mullingar (RHM)	1 General Surgery Theatre 1 Emergency / Elective Care Theatre 1 Obstetrics / Gynaecology Theatre 1 Recovery Room 1 Minor Operating Room for General Surgery 1 Minor Operating Room for Gynaecology
St Luke's Hospital Kilkenny	3 Operating Theatres



Wexford General Hospital (WGH)	3 Operating Theatres at WGH
St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown	2 Operating Theatres
St. Michael's Hospital (SMH), Dun Laoghaire	2 Operating Theatres
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh (NOHC)	5 major theatres 1 minor theatre.
National Maternity Hospital (NMH)	3 Operating Theatres
Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital (RVEEH)	5 Main Theatres 1 Cataract Theatre
National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH)	None on site

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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