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**Deputy David Cullinane TD**  
**Dáil Éireann**  
**Leinster House**  
**Dublin 2**

**PQ 29300 22**

*To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1310 of 26 April 2022, the number of acute inpatient and critical care beds planned for 2022-2023; the number of beds delivered to date; the number of beds outstanding; the number of beds expected to be delivered in 2022; the number of beds expected to be delivered in 2023, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane PREVIOUS PQ 19413/22.*

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.

Please find the detail requested in tables 1 and 2 hereunder.

I hope this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

*Jacqueline McNulty*

**Jacqueline McNulty**  
**General Manager Unscheduled Care**  
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**Table 1: Acute Inpatient Beds:**

	Total Beds planned	Delivered 2021	Delivered to date 2022	Remaining to be delivered in 2022	No of beds expected to be delivered 2023	Beds for which date to be confirmed
Winter 21/22	1156* *(originally 1146)	813	41	197	101	
NSP 22	72				48	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>24</b>

**Table 2: Critical Care Beds:**

Target 333 Critical care beds to be in place by end of 2022. There are currently 306 open. Planned beds outlined hereunder as requested.

Hospital	Planned Critical Care Beds 2022				Planned Critical Care Beds 2023
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Tallaght University Hospital				12	
St James's Hospital	1				
MMUH	6			10	
St Vincent's University Hospital			3		7
Cork University Hospital	1	1	1	1	

All beds planned for Q1 and Q2 2022 opened on schedule and it is expected that the balance of the beds will open as planned.