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Deputy David Cullinane
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PQ 29811/22: To ask the Minister for Health the average number of open and funded critical care beds in the public health system in 2021; 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 National Clinical Programme for Critical Care, HSE, through the National Adult Critical Care Capacity Census, undertaken and published annually, provides the detail of critical care capacity for 2021 – see Appendix 1.

The 2022 Census is under way and expected to be available in August.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carol Ivory".

Carol Ivory

General Manager, Acute Operations

Appendix 1

CRITICAL CARE BED CAPACITY CENSUS SEPTEMBER 2019, 2020 & 2021 * Includes Level 2 and level 3 HDU & ICU Beds	Critical Care Service Unit (following National Standards 2011, Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland)					
	Breakdown of total critical care bed capacity 2021			Total Critical Care Bed Capacity 2021	Total Critical Care Bed Capacity 2020	Total Critical Care Bed Capacity 2019
	Level 3s ICU Beds	Level 3 ICU Beds	Level 2 HDU Beds			
RCSI Hospital Group						
Cavan ICU		3	2	5	4	4
Drogheda ICU		7	2	9	8	8
Beaumont General ICU	9	20		29	9	9
Beaumont HDU					8	8
Beaumont Neuro ICU					8	8
Connolly Hospital ICU		7		7	4	4
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group						
Naas ICU		4		4	4	4
Portlaoise ICU		2		2	2	2
Tullamore ICU		6		6	4	4
Tallaght ICU		14	2	16	11	11
Tallaght PACU					3	3
St James Burns ICU	10	25		35	2	2
St James ICU/HDU					20	20
St James CT KS ICU					7	7
Ireland East Hospital Group						
Mater ICU/HDU	17		16	33	32	32
Mullingar ICU		5	1	6	6	6
Navan ICU		2		2	2	2
St Vincents ICU/HDU		18		18	16	16
Kilkenny ICU		6		6	4	4
Wexford ICU		5		5	5	5
South-South West Hospital Group						
Clonmel ICU		5		5	4	4
Waterford ICU		6	4	10	9	9
Cork CUH CT ICU	6	16		22		6
Cork CUH General ICU					19	13
Cork CUH Gen HDU						
Mercy ICU		6		6	5	5
Tralee ICU		5		5	5	4
Saolta Hospital Group						

Letterkenny ICU		6		6	5	5
Ballinasloe ICU		4	3	7	6	6
Castlebar ICU		3	2	5	3	3
Sligo ICU		5		5	5	5
Galway UHG CT ICU					4	3
Galway UHG General ICU/HDU	4	10	6	20	15	15
UH Limerick Hosp Group						
UH Limerick ICU/HDU		12	16	28	18	18
Subtotal	46	202	54			
TOTAL				302	257	255