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**Dáil Eireann**  
**Leinster House**  
**Dublin 2**

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**To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital beds that were funded and open in each month from 2019 to date, broken down by bed type as in acute, sub-acute, intensive care unit bed, high dependency unit bed, a bed in a ward, single isolation room bed and by hospital and hospital group in tabular form; 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.

**Table 1** (Attached excel sheet) outlines the number of Hospital Beds funded and open in each Month from 2019 to date broken down by bed type: inpatient and day case, no further sub division is available.

Note:

1. April & May data is currently not fully validated and therefore unavailable at this time.
2. The figures for beds available are subject to rounding.
3. Please note data contained in this report is preliminary and may be subject to change
4. Please note that the data in table 1 is inclusive of the critical care beds

**Table 2: (hereunder)** \* outlines the Critical Care Capacity as reported by the National Clinical Programme for Critical Care, HSE, through the National Adult Critical Care Capacity Census undertaken and published annually.

\*Please note NOCA also produce the open bed numbers daily via an ICU BIS (Bed information system) and this regard the numbers may vary slightly from the annual census.

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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**Table 2: Critical Care Beds**

<b>CRITICAL CARE BED CAPACITY CENSUS</b> SEPTEMBER 2019, 2020 & 2021 * Includes Level 2 and level 3 HDU & ICU Beds	<b>Critical Care Service Unit</b> (following National Standards 2011, Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland)					
	Breakdown of total critical care bed capacity <b>2021</b>			Total Critical Care Bed Capacity <b>2021</b>	Total Critical Care Bed Capacity <b>2020</b>	Total Critical Care Bed Capacity <b>2019</b>
	Level 3s ICU Beds	Level 3 ICU Beds	Level 2 HDU Beds			
<b>RCSI Hospital Group</b>						
Cavan ICU		3	2	5	4	4
Drogheda ICU		7	2	9	8	8
Beaumont General ICU					9	9
Beaumont HDU	9	20		29	8	8
Beaumont Neuro ICU					8	8
Connolly Hospital ICU		7		7	4	4
<b>Dublin Midlands Hospital Group</b>						
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					2	2
St James ICU/HDU	10	25		35	20	20
St James CT KS ICU					7	7
<b>Ireland East Hospital Group</b>						
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
<b>South-South West Hospital Group</b>						
Clonmel ICU		5		5	4	4
Waterford ICU		6	4	10	9	9
Cork CUH CT ICU						6
Cork CUH General ICU	6	16		22	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			
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>302</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>255</b>