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Deputy Michael McNamara  
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***PQ 33694/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital beds, broken down by acute, non-acute and ICU beds, in place in HSE-run hospitals as of June 2022; the corresponding figures for 8 February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

Dear Deputy McNamara,

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 see attached table, which sets out the number of acute hospital inpatient beds in place in HSE-run hospitals as of May 2022 in comparison to February 2020, which was provided by the Acute Business Information Unit. June 2022 is not currently available. In relation to the attached table pertaining to acute bed capacity, it is important to take note of the following points:

- Data contained in this report is preliminary and may be subject to change
- June 2022 data is not currently available
- Mayo University Hospital is not available for May 2022
- The data includes critical care beds
- National Rehabilitation Hospital beds numbers were not recorded within acute bed capacity until February 2020

As outlined the attached information also includes critical care beds and it is not possible to present this information separately. I am attaching however, the link for the latest National Adult Critical Care Capacity Census 2021 Report and Resource Allocation Framework so that the average number of critical care beds can be determined in context of total acute bed capacity within each hospital.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/cspd/ncps/critical-care/national-adult-critical-capacity-census-report-2021.pdf>

The information provided relates to current acute bed capacity and does not include any other beds on the grounds of acute hospital campuses and is not validated at this time.



I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Ruddin', written over a thin horizontal line.

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**Table 1 : PQ 33694/22 Average Beds Open**

Available Inpatient Beds			
Hospital	February 2020	Hospital	May 2022
CHI at Tallaght	53	CHI at Tallaght	50
CHI at Temple St	116	CHI at Temple St	113
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	201	Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	201
MRH Portlaoise	135	MRH Portlaoise	139
MRH Tullamore	204	MRH Tullamore	218
Naas General Hospital	178	Naas General Hospital	181
St. James's Hospital	713	St. James's Hospital	677
St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	160	St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	99
Tallaght University Hospital	423	Tallaght University Hospital	461
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	640	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	711
MRH Mullingar	134	MRH Mullingar	194
National Maternity Hospital	154	National Maternity Hospital	146
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	100	National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	97
National Rehabilitation Hospital		National Rehabilitation Hospital	113
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	87	Our Lady's Hospital Navan	89
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	25	Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	23
St. Columcille's Hospital	115	St. Columcille's Hospital	112
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	217	St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	225
St. Michael's Hospital	85	St. Michael's Hospital	94
St. Vincent's University Hospital	521	St. Vincent's University Hospital	543
Wexford General Hospital	225	Wexford General Hospital	227
Beaumont Hospital	696	Beaumont Hospital	728
Cavan General Hospital	242	Cavan General Hospital	231



Connolly Hospital	245	Connolly Hospital	309
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Louth County Hospital	2	Louth County Hospital	1
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	397	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	436
Rotunda Hospital	169	Rotunda Hospital	169
Galway University Hospitals	695	Galway University Hospitals	660
Letterkenny University Hospital	350	Letterkenny University Hospital	369
Mayo University Hospital	269	Mayo University Hospital	
Portiuncula University Hospital	168	Portiuncula University Hospital	161
Roscommon University Hospital	63	Roscommon University Hospital	55
Sligo University Hospital	287	Sligo University Hospital	287
Bantry General Hospital	46	Bantry General Hospital	46
Cork University Hospital	623	Cork University Hospital	652
Cork University Maternity Hospital	185	Cork University Maternity Hospital	173
Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital	20	Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital	20
Mallow General Hospital	54	Mallow General Hospital	37
Mercy University Hospital	199	Mercy University Hospital	194
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	144	South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	152
South Tipperary Hospital	176	South Tipperary Hospital	210
UH Kerry	248	UH Kerry	252
UH Waterford	405	UH Waterford	444
Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	43	Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	44
Ennis Hospital	50	Ennis Hospital	50
Nenagh Hospital	49	Nenagh Hospital	52
St. John's Hospital Limerick	87	St. John's Hospital Limerick	76
UH Limerick	432	UH Limerick	517
UMH Limerick	102	UMH Limerick	101