



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

14<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Deputy David Cullinane,  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2.

Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine  
Aonad 4A – Áras Dargan  
An Ceantar Theas  
An Bothar Mileata  
Cill Mhaighneann  
BÁC 8

Acute Operations  
Health Service Executive  
Unit 4A - The Dargan Building  
Heuston South Quarter  
Military Road  
Kilmainham  
Dublin 8.

***PQ 12734/22\* To ask the Minister for Health the available and funded theatre capacity and theatre time and beds at Crumlin, Temple Street and Cappagh Hospitals that will be available up to year end 2022, broken down by hospital, by the number of theatres, theatre time and beds; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

***PQ 12735/22\* To ask the Minister for Health the available and funded theatre capacity and theatre time and beds at Crumlin, Temple Street and Cappagh Hospitals that will be available up to year end 2022, broken down by hospital, by the number of theatres, theatre time and beds; 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.

## Response

Bed Complements

Hospital	IP bed complement at 31 Dec 21
CHI at Crumlin	189
CHI at Temple St	118
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	100

**Source:** HSE's Business Intelligence Unit

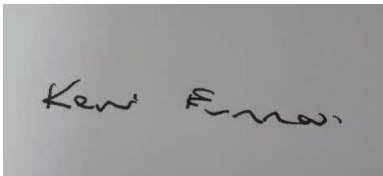
An additional 20 inpatient beds is approved for CHI. CHI confirmed that these beds will open in 2022.

National Orthopaedic Hospital (Cappagh)

There are five theatres in the hospital, currently four theatres are operational on a regular basis, with the fifth operational two days per week. One of the four theatres per day are dedicated to paediatric activity from Monday through Thursday. NOHC has recently agreed an initiative to support CHI to utilise its fifth theatre one day per week, to do day cases for Crumlin Hospital. Funding for this was approved in the 2022 Waiting list Action Plan (WLAP). The fifth theatre cannot open a five day week due to infrastructural constraints. 99% of patients are admitted on the day of surgery (7am) for theatre commencement at 8:00am until the last case is out and finished in recovery at c. 5.30/6pm and sometimes later.

I trust that this response is satisfactory

Yours sincerely,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature appears to read "Kevin Finnan".

**Kevin Finnan**  
**General Manager**  
**Acute Operations**