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Acute Operations,  
The Dargan Building, Heuston South Quarter, Military Road, Dublin 8

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Deputy Barry Cowen TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ /22/16859**

*"To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a report on the 1,146 additional permanent acute beds pledged for 2021; the hospitals in which the beds are being provided; and the number of beds being provided."*

Dear Deputy Cowan,

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 table attached details the 1,146 additional permanent acute beds pledged for 2021 by hospital, and also includes an additional 6 beds which were provided in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital in 2021, bringing the total number of additional beds pledged to 1152. Please be advised that 829 beds have opened to date.

I hope this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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Hospital	Beds Planned	Beds Delivered
Beaumont Hospital	25	0
CHI Hospital Group	20	0
Cork University Hospital	4	4
Mallow General Hospital	20	0
Mercy University Hospital, Cork	42	12
Monaghan General Hospital	8	0
Portiuncula University Hospital	12	0
St. James Hospital	15	0
St. Luke's Hospital Kilkenny	40	0
University Hospital Galway	12	0
Wexford General Hospital	7	7
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	48	0
Beaumont Hospital	55	55
Cavan General Hospital	8	8
Connolly Hospital	54	54
Cork University Hospital	56	56
LetterKenny University Hospital	49	26
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	110	105
Mayo University Hospital	10	10
Midlands Regional Hospital Tullamore	33	25
Naas General Hospital	13	0
National Children's Hospital at Tallaght Hospital	4	4
National Rehabilitation Hospital	35	25
Nenagh General Hospital	3	3
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	29	29
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	31	31
South Infirmary Victoria Hospital	3	3
South Tipperary General Hospital	28	0
St. Columcille's Hospital	8	8
St. James Hospital	25	25
St. John's Hospital	15	15
St. Luke's Hospital Kilkenny	10	10
St. Vincent's University Hospital	20	20
Tallaght University Hospital	56	50
University Hospital Kerry	33	33
University Hospital Limerick	132	132
University Hospital Waterford	79	79
<b>Total</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>829</b>