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Deputy Michael McNamara  
Dáil Éireann  
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**PQ 56350/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital beds, broken down by acute, non-acute and ICU beds, which are currently in place in HSE-run hospitals; 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.

In response to your question, I attach for your information the average number of acute inpatient beds open in HSE-run Hospitals as of September 2022 and the corresponding figures for February 2020. Note, October 2022 data is not yet available.

Please note the data does not include beds which are closed on these dates.

Further, please note the data includes all inpatient beds and cannot currently be broken down by acute, non-acute and ICU at this time.

I trust this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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