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Deputy Róisín Shortall
Dáil Éireann
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PQ 58073/22 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a detailed breakdown of the schedule of delivery for the 20 critical care beds due to be delivered in 2022 and 2023, as per the Winter Plan 2022/23

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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.

As at end November 2022, there are 323 critical care beds available.

All beds planned for Q1, Q2 and Q3 2022 opened on schedule. A further 3 beds are scheduled to open by end of 2022, 1 further bed in CUH and 2 further beds in SVUH with an expected end year figure of 326 beds.

2023:

16 new beds in MMUH are scheduled to open Q2 which is a net increase of 10. The 6 interim beds currently in place will move to these when these open.

A further 7 beds are planned in SVUH for delivery in Q3/Q4 2023.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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