



Géaroibríochtaí

Áras Dargan, An Ceantar Theas, An Bóthar Míleata, Cill Mhaighneann, Baile Átha Cliath 8

Acute Operations,

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

2nd November 2022

**Deputy Duncan Smith
Dáil Eireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2**

PQ 52381/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of open beds in each HSE and voluntary hospital on 13th October in each of the years 2019 to 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Smith,

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 note Acute Operations are not in a position to provide the data for a specific date as requested, and I have therefore provided the number of beds open for each September in the years requested, as this is the most representative data aligned to the requested timeline. The attached excel document sets this out.

Data Source: Business Intelligence Unit (BIU)

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

**Jacqueline McNulty
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