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Deputy Duncan Smith
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PQ44109/22 To ask the minister for health the current number of ICU beds in place; the number that are currently funded as of September 2022; 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.

At the end of August 2022, the current number of funded ICU beds in place is 322. By the end of December 2022, a further 4 critical care beds are scheduled to open. This will increase the total number of funded available critical care beds to 326 by the end of 2022.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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