



19th September 2022

Deputy Alan Farrell
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 44857/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of ICU beds available in the health service in each of the years 2019 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Farrell,

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 below outlines the number of ICU beds available in the health service in each of the years from 2019 to 2021, and to date in 2022.

Year	Number of ICU beds available
2019	255
2020	280
2021	302
2022 (End of August)	322

By end of year 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.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Ivory
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