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Deputy Michael McNamara
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PQ 45021/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number and locations of hospital beds, broken down by acute, non-acute and ICU beds that are in place in HSE-run hospitals in September 2022; the corresponding figures for the end of 2021, in tabular form; 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 attached for your information the average number of acute inpatient beds open in HSE-run Hospitals as of July 2022 and the corresponding figures for end of 2021. The end of September data is not yet available.

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

I trust this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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