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PQ: 46354/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of acute inpatient, critical care and stepdown beds planned for 2022 and 2023, in tabular form; the number delivered to date, by quarter; the number of outstanding beds to be delivered in 2022 and 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy,

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 following outlines the beds currently planned for 2022 and 2023:

Acute inpatient beds:

A total of 94 acute inpatient beds have been delivered to date in 2022. A further 148 beds are expected to deliver by year end with 173 beds remaining from NSP 2021, Winter Plan 21/22 and NSP 2022 to be delivered.

The following outlines the number of planned for 2022 and 2023 and the number delivered to date:

Hospital Group	Hospital	No Planned 2022	No Planned 2023	No Delivered	Qtr delivered	Note
CHI	Temple St	11		11	3	
	Crumlin	13		3	2	
	Tallaght	-4		-4		4 temp beds opened in CHI Tallaght in 2021 whilst awaiting completion of CHI Temple St. Closed in Jan 2022.
DMHG	MRH Tullamore	16	8	16	1	
	St James's	7	8	3	2	
	Tallaght	6		6	2	
	Naas	13				Due Dec 2022
IEHG	National Rehabilitation Hospital	10		4	Q1 & Q2	



	Mater Hospital	48 + 5	48	5	Q2	1 st 48 Expected Dec 2022
	St Lukes Hospital Kilkenny	20		5	Q2	
RCSI	Monaghan Hospital	8				Expected this month
	Beaumont		25			Under capital consideration to support Beaumont
	Connolly Hospital	24		24	Q2	
SAOLTA	Letterkenny General Hospital	23		10	Q2	Remainder to be delivered Q3/4
	Galway University Hospital	12		10	Q3	
	Portiuncula Hospital		12			
SSWHG	South Tipperary		28			
	Mallow		20			
	Mercy University Hospital	30				Expected Dec 2022
	Cork		24			24 beds under consideration to support CUH

Critical care beds:

At the end of September 2022, the number of funded ICU beds in place is 323. By the end of December 2022, a further 3 critical care beds are scheduled to open. This will bring the total number of funded critical care beds to 326 by the end of 2022.

Hospital Group	Hospital	No. Planned 2022	No. Planned 2023	No. Delivered	Quarter	Note
DMHG	St James Hospital	1		1	1	Complete
	Tallaght University Hospital	12		12	3	*Patients in existing 9 bed ICU Unit moved to new unit to facilitate refurbishment of old unit. Reopen Q 1.
IEHG	Mater	8	8	6 Interim	1	New build 16 beds to be completed end Q4 2022 with opening Q1 2023. 6 Interim beds will move to new build.
	St Vincent's University Hospital	3	7	1	3	Balance of 2 for 2022 to be delivered in November.
SSWHG	Cork University Hospital	4	0	3	3	1 to open December 2022.

I trust this information is helpful.



Yours sincerely,

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