



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
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**PQ Number: 1726/23 To ask the Minister for Health the total number of additional beds that were delivered in Mayo University Hospital and University Hospital Galway in each of the past ten years in tabular form. -Peadar Tóibín**

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following table outlines the additional beds delivered in the past ten years.

Year	Additional beds delivered in Mayo University Hospital	Additional beds delivered in Galway University Hospital
2012	0	
2013	0	
2014	0	
2015	6 escalation	
2016	0	+30 (SSW/MAU)
2017	0	+25 (Shannon), +50 (Corrib, Claddagh)
2018	0	
2019	0	
2020	Converted 6 escalation to 4 bed CCU	
2021	16 St Johns 5 MDU converted to 5 escalation	
2022	12 St Johns	+3 (New CTW)

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

**Yours sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Cosgrove', written over a horizontal line.

**Ann Cosgrove,  
Chief Operations Officer,  
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