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Deputy Duncan Smith
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PQ 1752/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the total number of acute hospital beds in each of the six hospital groups. The proportion of these that are dedicated to specialised national services, such as neurosurgery, in each of the six groups broken down by individual hospital group per 1,000 of population; 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.

I attach in response, the data which sets out the current number of acute hospital inpatient day beds/places, by Hospital Group. The data is not currently captured by specialty, however you should note a system to identify beds by type and specialty is currently being developed.

Please also refer to the footnotes in the attached data.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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