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Deputy Duncan Smith
Dáil Éireann
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PQ 1755/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the change in the total bed numbers and single-room bed numbers in each acute hospital group over the past two years; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Smith,

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.

Please find, attached, the number of acute beds for 2021 and 2022. Unfortunately I am not in a position to provide detail on the number of single rooms available at this time. Note, the HSE are in process of establishing a system to record more detail such as room type and it is expected this will become operational in 2023

Please also note the footnotes contained in the attachment.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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