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Leinster House  
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***PQ 36487/23 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a detailed breakdown of the schedule of delivery for the additional 184 general acute beds and 26 critical care beds, as outlined in the HSE Service Plan 2023***

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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.

As requested, please find hereunder a breakdown of the remaining beds expected to delivery in 2023.

A total of 1228 beds have been identified for delivery from NSP and Winter 2021 and NSP 2022. To date 998 beds have been delivered. The following table outlines the remaining 181 beds identified for delivery in 2023, with a further 49 beds to be identified.\*

<b>Funded</b>	<b>Hospital Group</b>	<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Beds profiled for 2023</b>	<b>Expected schedule of delivery</b>
NSP 21	SSWHG	Mallow General	20	Q3
NSP 21	IEHG	Mater Hospital	28	Q3
NSP/Winter 21	RCSI	Cavan/Monaghan	2	Q3
Winter 21	DMHG	MRH Tullamore	6	Q3
Winter 21	DMHG	Naas General	12	Q3
Winter 21	IEHG	NRH	3	Q3
Winter 21	CHI	OLCH Crumlin	10	Q3
Winter 21	SSWHG	South Tipperary	28	Q4



<b>NSP 22</b>	IEHG	Mater Hospital Phase II	48	Q4
<b>Total</b>			<b>181</b>	

\*Note there are a further 49 beds funded for Beaumont (25) and Cork University Hospital (24) which are subject to capital considerations for which substitutes for sooner delivery are under consideration.

As of July 2023, there are 323 critical care beds available.

In 2023, a further 28 critical care beds are profiled for delivery. Of these, 19 relate to Phase 1 of the Critical Care Strategic Plan and 9 relate to the prioritised service development of additional beds in 2023 (Phase 1+). This will increase the total number of funded available critical care beds to 351 by the end of 2023.

<b>Phase 1</b>	<b>Beds Profiled</b>	<b>2023 Schedule of Delivery</b>
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	10 ICU beds	Q4
St Vincent's University Hospital	8 ICU beds	2 in Q3, 6 in Q4
Cork University Hospital	1 ICU bed	Q3

<b>Phase 1+</b>	<b>Beds Profiled</b>	<b>2023 Schedule of Delivery</b>
Sligo University Hospital	2 HDU beds	Q3
St James's University Hospital	3 ICU beds	Q3
Cork University Hospital	4 ICU bed	1 in Q3, 3 in Q4

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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