



Deputy Duncan Smith  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

4<sup>th</sup> August 2023

***PQ 37104/23 - To ask the Minister for Health how many additional hospital beds have been delivered in each of 2022 and 2023 to date, by type; what the end-of-year delivery is expected to be; his plans for 2024; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Duncan Smith***

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.

As part of NSP / Winter 2021 and NSP 2022, a total of 1228 inpatient beds have been identified for delivery. To date a total of 998 beds have been delivered to date, and I outline detail as requested in the table below which informs the beds delivered in 2022, 2023 to date, and the balance to be delivered.

Total beds for delivery	Beds Delivered 2022	Beds delivered 2023 to date	Beds remaining to be delivered 2023	Outstanding beds to be delivered
1228	161	28	181	49*

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

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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