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Deputy David Cullinane TD Dáil Éireann **Leinster House Dublin 2**

PQ12395/23

To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1575 of 14 June 2022 (PREVIOUS PQ 29808/22), the planned number of acute inpatient beds to be added. The planned total by year-end 2023 and the number of funded beds remaining to be delivered.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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 can confirm a total number of beds as follows:

	TOTAL Beds planned	Delivered to end of 2022	Planned Total by year-end 2023	Beds currently being profiled	**The number of funded beds remaining to be delivered
Winter 21/22	1156**(originally 1146)	970	159	2	49
NSP 22	72		48		
TOTAL	1228	970	207	2	49

^{**}These Beds are currently under capital consideration

I hope this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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