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**Deputy Jim O'Callaghan
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital beds, excluding critical care beds, currently provided in each public/voluntary hospital, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

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 note as per the attached, I have provided the number of inpatient and day beds in our Hospitals as of the end of March 2023. The inpatient bed number currently includes critical care beds as the system is currently unable to report by category of bed type. This is currently subject of a workstream and is expected to be available during this year.

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

**General Manager
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