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To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1176 of 21 March 2023, the planned number of acute inpatient beds to be added; the number delivered in 2022; the total number at the start and end of 2022; 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 1228 beds have been planned as a result of National Service Plans and Winter Plans from 2021 and 2022. As of the end of 2022, 970 of these beds were delivered, with 813 beds delivered in 2021 and 157 beds delivered in 2022. The balance to be delivered totals 258 beds, of which 209 are planned for 2023, with 49 beds currently under consideration.

Total Beds Planned	1228
The number delivered in 2022	157
Total number at the start of 2022	813
Total number delivered at the end of 2022	970
Total number planned for delivery 2023	209
Total number currently under consideration for delivery	49

I hope this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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