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**Deputy Marian Harkin TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2**

**PQ 21851/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of extra inpatient beds allocated to each hospital nationally for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022, in tabular form and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Harkin,

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.

There has been significant investment in our health service over the last number of years, particularly through the HSE's National Service Plan and our recent Winter Plans. The investment has facilitated the development of new services and allowed us improve existing services, a priority of which has been the addition of additional bed capacity.

I attach, for your information the extra inpatient beds allocated to each hospital in the years 2021 and 2022 as requested. Please note that a breakdown of additional beds allocated in 2020 is currently not available.

Please also refer to the footnotes in the data attached.

I hope this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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