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To ask the Minister for Health the total number of inpatient beds by hospital nationally for the years 2006 to 2022 and if he will make a statement on the matter. Deputy Harkin

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.

I attach, for your information the average number of beds available from 2016 to 2022 as requested. Please note this information has only been reported/published since 2016 and I am therefore unable to provide the information from 2006 as requested.

Please also refer to the footnotes in the data attached.

I hope this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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