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***PQ 8482/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital beds currently provided in each public/voluntary hospital as of 16 February 2024, or the latest date available, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

***PQ 20347/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital beds currently provided in each public/voluntary hospital as of end-April 2024 or the latest date available, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

***PQ 32681/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital beds currently provided in each public/voluntary hospital as of the end of June 2024, or the latest date available, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

Dear Deputy O Callaghan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I apologise for the delay in providing the information you are requested. In preparation for the implementation of a Hospital Bed Management System (HBMS), an extensive validation of bed capacity data has been carried out by the HSE. This validation, and forthcoming implementation of the HBMS, has led to a more accurate count and classification of beds. In this regard, I now provide, hereunder, the bed capacity data as of December 2023.

In this regard, caution is advised when comparing the bed capacity data from December 2023 to any earlier reported data due to the validation exercise and movement within bed categorisations.

I outline hereunder the breakdown of the number of hospital beds provided in each public/voluntary hospital as at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 and note this is the latest available data at this time.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqueline McNulty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a stylized 'M'.

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**Jacqueline McNulty**  
**General Manager**  
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Hospital/Hospital Group	Acute In Patient	Acute Day Beds & Places	Acute Beds Total	Sub-acute Beds
<b>Children's Health Ireland</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>458</b>	
CHI at Crumlin	204	46	250	
CHI at Tallaght	45	10	55	
CHI at Temple Street	112	41	153	
<b>Dublin Midlands Hospital Group</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>198</b>
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	189	30	219	
MRH Portlaoise	139	13	152	11
MRH Tullamore	232	79	311	
Naas General Hospital	202	22	224	
St. James's Hospital	695	120	815	115
St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	56	16	72	25
Tallaght University Hospital	474	125	599	47
<b>Ireland East Hospital Group</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>3,173</b>	<b>84</b>
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	669	211	880	74
MRH Mullingar	203	25	228	
National Maternity Hospital	146	15	161	
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	107	35	142	
National Rehabilitation Hospital	120	9	129	
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	102	15	117	10
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	25	27	52	
St. Columcille's Hospital	115	7	122	
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	242	25	267	
St. Michael's Hospital	96	20	116	
St. Vincent's University Hospital	546	138	684	
Wexford General Hospital	222	53	275	
<b>RCSI Hospitals Group</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>60</b>
Beaumont Hospital	728	172	900	
Cavan General Hospital	242	51	293	
Connolly Hospital	351	55	406	
Louth County Hospital	1	29	30	
Monaghan Hospital		20	20	60
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	443	43	486	
Rotunda Hospital	168	15	183	
<b>Saolta University Health Care Group</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>62</b>
Galway University Hospitals	665	142	807	34
Letterkenny University Hospital	378	68	446	
Mayo University Hospital	270	57	327	28
Portiuncula University Hospital	186	27	213	
Roscommon University Hospital	66	34	100	
Sligo University Hospital	318	72	390	
<b>South / South West Hospital Group</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>45</b>
Bantry General Hospital	47	14	61	
Cork University Hospital	645	120	765	12
Cork University Maternity Hospital	193	7	200	
Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital	20	11	31	
Mallow General Hospital	37	10	47	
Mercy University Hospital	223	75	298	18
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	121	89	210	
Tipperary University Hospital	250	22	272	
UH Kerry	283	60	343	15
UH Waterford	472	118	590	
<b>UL Hospitals Group</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1,080</b>	
Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	44	33	77	
Ennis Hospital	50	19	69	
Nenagh Hospital	52	24	76	
St. John's Hospital Limerick	89	10	99	
UH Limerick	522	135	657	
UMH Limerick	102		102	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,907</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>14,521</b>	<b>449</b>