8th July 2025

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Ref: PQ 38184/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of days on which full capacity protocols were active for each statutory and section 38 hospital for the first 6 months of each year 2023-2025, inclusive, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for response.

Please find enclosed at Appendix 1 the data as per your request. Please note that this data is not validated and is self-reported data uploaded daily on the TrolleyGAR system.

Full Capacity Protocol (FCP) including temporary placement of patients to extra beds is implemented as a final institutional response to continued ED overcrowding after all other possible escalation triggers / measures have been implemented to facilitate safer patient care. An ED Escalation Framework (revised Nov 2023) provides an overall framework to enable hospitals to have in place a structured response to escalating risk for patients from triage through to review and discharge or placement in beds on wards.

Additionally, Urgent and Emergency Care data is published daily on the HSE website and can be accessed via the following link: https://www2.hse.ie/services/urgent-emergency-care-report/

I trust that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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General Manager
Performance, HSE Planning and Performance

Hospital Name/ Hospital Group/ Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Grand Total
2023 Total	**230**	**163**	**202**	**183**	**210**	**121**	**1109**
HSE Dublin & Midlands Total	**39**	**41**	**40**	**48**	**51**	**26**	**245**
MRH Mullingar	1				1		2
MRH Portlaoise	4		2	2	5	1	14
MRH Tullamore			1				1
Naas General Hospital	23	21	19	14	20	10	107
St. James's Hospital	1	8	13	18	14	8	62
Tallaght University Hospital	10	12	5	14	11	7	59
HSE Dublin & North East Total	**17**	**11**	**13**	**5**	**15**	**3**	**64**
Cavan General Hospital	2	1					3
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	15	10	13	5	15	3	61
HSE Dublin & South East Total	**54**	**32**	**47**	**41**	**45**	**27**	**246**
St Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	25	13	25	21	20	10	114
Tipperary University Hospital	15	13	20	18	23	16	105
UH Waterford	1	2	2	2	1		8
Wexford General Hospital	13	4			1	1	19
HSE Mid West Total	**24**	**11**	**16**	**13**	**12**	**10**	**86**
UH Limerick	24	11	16	13	12	10	86
HSE South West Total	**17**	**10**	**17**	**12**	**15**	**3**	**74**
Cork University Hospital	10	10	16	11	14	3	64
Mercy University Hospital	1			1			2
UH Kerry	6		1		1		8
HSE West & North West Total	**79**	**58**	**69**	**64**	**72**	**52**	**394**
Galway University Hospital	28	26	30	26	31	23	164
Letterkenny University Hospital	21	15	18	23	22	17	116
Mayo University Hospital	3		8	4		2	17
Portiuncula University Hospital	26	15	13	11	17	6	88
Sligo University Hospital	1	2			2	4	9
2024 Total	**229**	**204**	**169**	**179**	**186**	**245**	**1212**
HSE Dublin & Midlands Total	**45**	**51**	**35**	**20**	**19**	**22**	**192**
MRH Mullingar	5	5	5	1	3	3	22
MRH Portlaoise	27	25	9	4	2	1	68
Naas General Hospital	7	14	21	14	7	9	72
Tallaght University Hospital	6	7		1	7	9	30
HSE Dublin & North East Total	**25**	**18**	**23**	**12**	**17**	**30**	**125**
Beaumont Hospital	6	2	4	2	2	4	20
Cavan General Hospital	1					2	3
Connolly Hospital	3	2					5
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	1					1	2
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	14	14	19	10	15	23	95
HSE Dublin & South East Total	**43**	**49**	**39**	**50**	**36**	**40**	**257**
St Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	9	14	13	18	5	12	71
St. Vincent's University Hospital			1				1
Tipperary University Hospital	25	21	22	18	21	17	124
Wexford General Hospital	9	14	3	14	10	11	61
HSE Mid West Total	**19**	**17**	**24**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**141**
UH Limerick	19	17	24	26	27	28	141
HSE South West Total	**22**	**17**	**13**	**16**	**21**	**32**	**121**
Cork University Hospital	11	14	8	14	18	22	87
Mercy University Hospital	10	2	4	1	2	6	25
UH Kerry	1	1	1	1	1	4	9
HSE West & North West Total	**75**	**52**	**35**	**55**	**66**	**93**	**376**
Galway University Hospital	28	24	21	26	25	29	153
Letterkenny University Hospital	25	12	12	21	16	22	108
Mayo University Hospital	3				5	11	19
Portiuncula University Hospital	15	10	2	8	11	3	49
Sligo University Hospital	4	6			9	28	47
2025 Total	**354**	**284**	**230**	**185**	**161**	**179**	**1393**
HSE Dublin & Midlands Total	**71**	**74**	**56**	**34**	**23**	**33**	**291**
MRH Mullingar	24	21	16	12	8	18	99
MRH Portlaoise	2	2		1	1		6
MRH Tullamore	2	8	7		1	1	19
Naas General Hospital	28	24	24	12	6	9	103
Tallaght University Hospital	15	19	9	9	7	5	64
HSE Dublin & North East Total	**38**	**29**	**15**	**8**	**12**	**6**	**108**
Beaumont Hospital	8	3	2				13
Cavan General Hospital	1	2					3
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	4	1					5
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	25	23	13	8	12	6	87
HSE Dublin & South East Total	**46**	**29**	**16**	**18**	**16**	**20**	**145**
St Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	17	11	1	11	9	13	62
St. Vincent's University Hospital	6	4	3				13
Tipperary University Hospital	17	6					23
Wexford General Hospital	6	8	12	7	7	7	47
HSE Mid West Total	**27**	**25**	**28**	**29**	**30**	**26**	**165**
UH Limerick	27	25	28	29	30	26	165
HSE South West Total	**59**	**40**	**36**	**22**	**20**	**19**	**196**
Cork University Hospital	29	22	18	9	17	5	100
Mercy University Hospital	23	15	15	8	3	8	72
UH Kerry	7	3	3	5		6	24
HSE West & North West Total	**113**	**87**	**79**	**74**	**60**	**75**	**488**
Galway University Hospital	30	27	28	20	28	27	160
Letterkenny University Hospital	17	15	18	21	14	22	107
Mayo University Hospital	20	13	11	13	6	11	74
Portiuncula University Hospital	18	10	3	1			32
Sligo University Hospital	28	22	19	19	12	15	115
Grand Total	**813**	**651**	**601**	**547**	**557**	**545**	**3714**