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31st March 2025

PQ10913/25 To ask the Minister for Health the bed occupancy rates of each public and public voluntary hospital, by hospital group, for each January for each year from 2019 to 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form; the national average; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

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.

The HSE Business Information Unit (BIU) is a central repository for activity information for Acute and Non Acute Services. The BIU collects, collates and validates extensive amounts of data which is used in performance monitoring and measurement to support the HSE in operational and strategic decisions.

The percentage of Bed Occupancy represents the number of occupied beds used in each hospital represented as a percentage of all available beds during the time period.

The information requested has been provided in the attached Excel file supplied by the Acute BIU, please see the explanatory information on the Excel file and outlined below.

Galway University Hospital are currently undergoing a validation exercise locally of their data in this regard, as a result the full validated data for this site is not yet available.

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I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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Addendum to response

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

Please note the below information regarding the response to PQ 10913/25, that was recently issued to you.

Colleagues in the National Maternity Hospital (NMH) advised that some NMH bed occupancy rate data, released in response to your question; was recently updated with the Acute Business Information Unit (BIU).

This update was not reflected in the previously returned data.

Please see the included, updated Excel file which reflects these revisions. Please see the explanatory information on the Excel file and outlined below.

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Please note data contained in this report is preliminary and may be subject to change



If information contained within this file is used in other reports then as a minimum requirement BIU must be referenced.

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	Jan-19	Jan-20	Jan-21	Jan-22	Jan-23	Jan-24	Jan-25
National	95.0%	94.5%	78.4%	88.9%	94.9%	94.2%	97.7%
HSE Dublin and Midlands	87.8%	88.2%	74.3%	82.1%	85.5%	85.6%	91.5%
CHI at Crumlin	94.0%	87.4%	71.9%	88.3%	95.5%	90.5%	92.0%
CHI at Tallaght	70.0%	69.3%	51.2%	64.5%	83.8%	86.2%	75.6%
CHI at Temple Street	81.4%	92.1%	69.6%	81.8%	91.5%	96.2%	97.9%
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	71.1%	67.2%	56.5%	61.0%	67.0%	59.8%	73.3%
MRH Mullingar	94.4%	95.8%	77.2%	87.8%	94.9%	95.3%	110.8%
MRH Portlaoise	96.2%	84.1%	67.4%	81.3%	76.1%	93.9%	85.1%
MRH Tullamore	90.5%	95.0%	85.4%	92.2%	93.4%	97.9%	98.8%
Naas General Hospital	106.9%	106.2%	86.9%	95.9%	69.6%	67.1%	98.1%
St. James's Hospital	95.6%	96.7%	80.6%	85.5%	93.7%	96.0%	98.9%
St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	76.7%	82.8%	69.1%	60.9%	78.8%	77.0%	76.0%
Tallaght University Hospital	105.3%	109.4%	88.5%	104.2%	110.5%	103.6%	109.4%
HSE Dublin and North East	93.0%	94.9%	71.6%	82.8%	88.4%	88.1%	90.3%
Beaumont Hospital	103.2%	104.2%	73.5%	93.6%	100.9%	99.4%	101.0%
Cavan General Hospital	85.1%	90.3%	55.9%	77.9%	85.8%	85.6%	86.8%
Connolly Hospital	111.5%	118.6%	86.7%	97.7%	108.5%	104.4%	99.4%
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	102.8%	99.4%	76.4%	83.8%	88.5%	89.5%	96.0%
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	71.8%	75.3%	54.7%	39.4%	55.6%	52.8%	40.1%
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	94.8%	96.6%	78.4%	89.9%	91.2%	92.5%	98.7%
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	97.4%	110.5%	81.3%	85.7%	89.7%	86.9%	98.3%
Rotunda Hospital	80.2%	93.1%	76.7%	82.4%	91.4%	99.2%	97.8%
HSE Dublin and South East	93.5%	89.7%	80.6%	89.6%	92.2%	92.3%	95.7%
Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital	40.9%	48.7%	38.2%	32.6%	45.5%	43.5%	52.7%
National Maternity Hospital	78.2%	69.3%	64.5%	68.9%	72.0%	64.6%	75.9%
National Rehabilitation Hospital			83.5%	93.3%	92.3%	98.5%	100.0%
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	53.9%	47.5%	32.1%	50.4%	53.6%	55.4%	35.6%
St. Columcille's Hospital	96.8%	99.7%	90.3%	92.6%	96.2%	94.8%	92.5%
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	106.0%	111.1%	96.8%	94.5%	105.6%	102.9%	118.6%
St. Michael's Hospital	90.2%	64.2%	63.1%	95.0%	101.6%	96.6%	114.2%
St. Vincent's University Hospital	111.5%	109.2%	91.8%	106.2%	111.7%	113.0%	116.8%
Tipperary University Hospital	110.0%	108.9%	80.8%	98.7%	99.2%	105.5%	110.9%
UH Waterford	96.0%	95.0%	90.1%	94.1%	93.4%	92.6%	88.9%
Wexford General Hospital	93.6%	78.7%	76.3%	86.8%	96.0%	95.8%	95.6%
HSE Midwest	74.9%	76.5%	73.0%	85.4%	85.9%	86.1%	89.8%
Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	40.5%	47.8%	21.1%	53.4%	66.5%	62.1%	84.2%
Ennis Hospital	95.5%	105.9%	106.6%	95.0%	107.4%	101.8%	123.2%
Nenagh Hospital	86.8%	93.4%	74.8%	91.4%	108.9%	106.0%	107.0%
St. John's Hospital Limerick	92.5%	66.0%	56.0%	82.6%	93.5%	93.4%	94.6%
UH Limerick	101.6%	105.7%	90.3%	107.3%	107.5%	110.9%	114.3%
UMH Limerick	76.2%	86.0%	67.4%	77.2%	91.8%	83.0%	80.0%
HSE South West	76.4%	72.8%	65.5%	75.8%	79.6%	78.3%	79.3%
Bantry General Hospital	101.3%	112.6%	72.9%	97.7%	111.6%	104.9%	108.0%
Cork University Hospital	88.6%	86.8%	74.5%	88.0%	96.3%	99.3%	96.5%
Cork University Maternity Hospital	77.2%	78.5%	64.1%	76.3%	68.4%	73.8%	72.6%
Mallow General Hospital	78.7%	71.4%	61.3%	62.9%	84.9%	57.1%	76.4%
Mercy University Hospital	98.1%	99.7%	84.2%	98.0%	97.7%	99.8%	112.0%
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	62.9%	50.6%	36.3%	41.3%	44.1%	71.6%	62.3%
UH Kerry	83.2%	76.2%	79.1%	93.4%	107.9%	81.0%	80.3%
HSE West and North West	84.4%	82.1%	76.4%	79.3%	87.4%	80.3%	82.0%
Letterkenny University Hospital	92.0%	87.9%	76.0%	80.9%	92.2%	94.1%	92.0%
Mayo University Hospital	93.6%	97.6%	88.3%	87.5%	110.0%	101.4%	111.4%
Portlincula University Hospital	81.5%	85.3%	78.4%	90.8%	98.3%	78.5%	79.2%
Roscommon University Hospital	91.2%	97.6%	60.2%	87.9%	102.2%	89.7%	90.8%
Sligo University Hospital	117.5%	108.8%	97.9%	100.7%	100.7%	97.0%	100.8%

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