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Deputy Paul Lawless
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Re: PQ 25/54947

To ask the Minister for Health the number of acute inpatient beds allocated to Mayo University Hospital in each year from 2015 to 2025, in tabular form, to include any changes in bed capacity over the period; and to specify whether the hospital's acute bed capacity has increased, decreased or remained static year-on-year. -Paul Lawless

Dear Deputy Lawless,

I refer to the above representation;

Number of Inpatient Beds 2015 -2025										
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
279	279	279	279	279	279	312	312	312	314	314

Please note the following bed capacity changes during this time:

- 2016; opened six Escalation beds
- 2017; opened five Medical Day Case beds
- 2020; converted five Medical Day Unit beds into inpatient beds and converted six escalation beds into four Critical Care Unit beds

Thank you for your query, I hope this clarifies the matter.

Kind Regards,

Catherine Donohoe
Hospital Manager