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PQ 56407/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of ICU bed capacity across all section 38 and HSE run hospitals, by year, from 2019 to date in 2025. -Marie Sherlock

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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 table below outlines the number of adult ICU critical care beds available in the health service in each of the years from 2019 to date in 2025.

Year	Number of ICU beds available
2019	255
2020	280
2021	300
2022	323
2023	329
2024	340
2025	340 (End of September 2025)

A further 12 adult critical care beds are expected to be delivered in Q4 2025, 6 in St Vincent's University Hospital and 6 in the Mater Hospital.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

**Carol Ivory,
General Manager,
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