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**Deputy Pádraig Rice
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PQ 56666/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of critical care beds delivered to date in 2025, by site and health region, in tabular form; and the number scheduled for delivery in the remaining months of year. -Pádraig Rice

Dear Deputy Rice,

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.

Significant investment under the Strategic Plan for Critical Care (2020) has enabled the number of funded adult critical care beds to increase from **258** adult Critical Care beds in March 2020 to **340** at the 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.

Yours sincerely,

**Carol Ivory,
General Manager
Access & Integration**

	2020-2021			Phase 1 2022			Phase 1 & Phase 1+ 2023				Phase 1 & Phase 1+ 2024						Phase 1 & Phase 1+ 2025								Estimated delivery of Phase 2 - 2026-29			
Region/Hospital*	Beds March 2020	NSP	Phase 1 Beds opened 2020-21	NSP	Phase 1 Beds Opened 2022	Total Beds end 2022	NSP	Phase	Phase 1/1+ Opened 2023	Total Beds end 2023	NSP	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Phase 1/1+ Opened 2024	Total Beds end 2024	NSP	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Opened 2025 YTD**	Total Beds end 2025	Total Beds End Phase 1/1+	Planned Phase 2 Beds	Total	
HSE Dublin and North East																												
Cavan Hospital	4	NSP 21	1			5			0	5							5								5	5		5
Our Lady of Lourdes Drogheda	8					8			0	8							8								8	8		8
Navan Hospital	2					2			0	2							2								2	2		2
MMUH	32	NSP 21	3	NSP 21	6	41	NSP 22	Phase 1	0	41	NSP24		2*	2*		4	45	NSP24			3**		3	0	51	51	12	63
Beaumont Hospital	25	NSP 21	2			27			0	27							27								27	27	22	49
Connolly Hospital	4	NSP 21	2			6			0	6							6								6	6		6
HSE Dublin and Midlands																												
Naas General Hospital	4					4			0	4							4								4	4		4
MRH Portlaoise	2					2			0	2							2								2	2		2
MRH Tullamore	4	NSP 21	2			6			0	6	NSP24			1		1	7								7	7		7
MRH Mullingar	6					6			0	6							6								6	6		6
Tallaght University Hospital	14			NSP 21	12	26			0	26	NSP24						26								26	26		26
St James's Hospital	31	NSP 21	4	NSP 21	1	36	NSP23	Phase 1+	0	36	NSP24	1		2		3	39								39	39	19	58
HSE Dublin and South East																												
St Vincents University Hospital	16	NSP 21	2	NSP 21	1	19	NSP21(2)/NSP22(7)	Phase 1	2	21	NSP24						21	NSP24				6***	0		27	27	19	46
St Luke's Kilkenny Hospital	4					4			0	4							4								4	4		4
Wexford General Hospital	5					5			0	5							5								5	5		5
Sth Tipperary General Hospital	4	NSP 21	1			5			0	5							5								5	5		5
University Hospital Waterford	9	NSP 21	2			11			0	11							11								11	11		11
HSE South West																												
Cork University Hospital	19	NSP 21	3	NSP 22	3	25	NSP22(1)/NSP23(4)	Phase 1/ 1	3	28	NSP24		2			2	30								30	30	34	64
Mercy University Hospital	5	NSP 21	1			6			0	6							6								6	6		6
Kerry University Hospital	5	NSP 21	1			6			0	6							6								6	6		6
HSE West and North West																												
Letterkenny University Hospital	5	NSP 21	1			6			0	6							6								6	6		6
Portiuncula University Hospital	6					6			0	6							6								6	6		6
Sligo University Hospital	5	NSP 21	1			6	NSP 23	Phase 1+	1	7	NSP24		1			1	8								8	8		8
Mayo University Hospital	3					3			0	3							3								3	3		3
Galway University Hospital	18	NSP 21	6			24			0	24							24								24	24		24
HSE Mid West																												
University Hospital Limerick	18	NSP 21	10			28				28							28								28	28		28
Total	258		42		23	323			6	329		1	5	5	0	11	340		0	3	6	3	0		352	352	106	458

Funded Capacity - End June 2025

340

***MMUH have advised that the 3 critical care beds scheduled to open in Q2 have not opened and no new profiled date has been provided.
 ***SVUH have advised that the 6 critical care beds are reprofiled to open in Q4, 2025.