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PQ 23883/22

**\* To ask the Minister for Health the number of public and private beds available throughout the University Hospital Limerick hospital group; the locations of these beds; and the details of same.**

Dear Deputy O'Donoghue,

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.

UL Hospitals Group does not have any beds designated for private use only. UL Hospitals Group is comprised of six clinical sites functioning collectively as a single hospital system providing a range of acute inpatient and day care services to a population of 473,269 people from Clare, North Tipperary and Limerick.

Services are delivered at 6 different hospitals across the three counties: University Hospital Limerick, Ennis Hospital, Nenagh Hospital, St John's Hospital (voluntary), Croom Orthopaedic Hospital and University Hospital Limerick. The bed capacity at UL Hospitals Group is made up from both single and multi-occupancy rooms. Please see below for a breakdown:

	Single Rooms	Multi-Occupancy rooms
University Maternity Hospital Limerick	16	67
Nenagh Hospital	19	33
Ennis Hospital	50	0
Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	24	20
<b>UHL</b>		
Paediatric beds	29	21
Critical Care Block	44	
Wards	169	260
<b>UHL Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>281</b>

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



**Prof Colette Cowan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
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