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To ask the Minister for Health if the 182 additional beds, and 28 additional critical care beds committed to in the urgent and emergency care plan have been delivered; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Violet-Anne Wynne

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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.

A balance of 183 acute beds were referenced in the Urgent & Emergency Plan. A total of 26 additional beds have been delivered as of 30.11.23, and it is planned to deliver a further 64 beds by year end.

From the total of 28 critical care beds planned, a further 5 have opened as of 30.11.23.

The outstanding balance of acute and critical care beds will be delivered in line with the service plan 2024.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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