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To ask the Minister for Health the number of fully and permanently funded inpatient beds open on average at each acute hospital in May 2016; and the number of open beds which were only temporarily or otherwise not fully funded at that time. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

Please note detail attached which outlines the average number of beds open at each acute hospital as of the time period requested at May 2016. The data is further broken down into inpatient and day beds but does not differentiate between beds permanently open or open on a temporary basis as this was not available at this time.

Please refer to the footnote in the attachment.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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