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Re: PQ 7628/24

**To ask the Minister for Health to list and detail any acute beds that have been removed from Mayo since 2020; the net acute bed position from the start of 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Rose Conway-Walsh**

Dear Deputy Conway Walsh,

I refer to the above representation received; there has been no acute beds removed from MUH since 2020. Please find attached a summary of the beds in MUH. A number of beds have been repurposed since 2020 as follows:

- ICU had been 4 beds, ICU/HDU 4 beds CCU, this is now 8 beds HDU ICU
- 6 bedded escalation area has been repurposed to a 5 bed CCU
- 5 bed Medical Day Unit has been converted to 5 inpatient beds
- An office area has been converted into a 5 bay Day Unit
- Part of the reception area have been converted into a 5 bay discharge / transition lounge
- 2 office areas in elderly medicine has been converted into two isolation rooms
- We have added 28 beds in St Johns Ward as an offsite acute ward

There is a net gain for the hospital in beds, inpatients beds of 35

Thank you for your query, I hope this clarifies the matter.

Kind Regards,



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Department	Specialty	WABOS PROFILE	Systems Beds		Physical Beds (b)	Variance A-B	Bed Function	Category	Public/Private	Changes Made
			Standard	Transfer Escalator/Overflow						
Medicine	General Medicine	A WARD	32	3	32	0	IP	7	Private	4
Women and Children's MCAN	Gynaecology	Antibiotic Gynaecology Unit	2	0	2	0	DC	DP	Public	28
Women and Children's MCAN	Gynaecology	Antibiotic Gynaecology Treatment	1	0	1	0	DC	DP	Public	2
Medicine	General Medicine	B WARD	38	3	38	0	IP	7	Private	1
Medicine	General Medicine	C WARD	33	3	33	0	IP	7	Public	33
Medicine	General Medicine	CCU Ward	5	2	5	0	IP	7	Public	28
Medicine	General Medicine	CF Unit	2	1	2	0	DC	DB	Public	5
Peroperative	General Surgery	D WARD	27	3	27	0	IP	7	Public	0
Medicine	Geriatric Medicine	Elderly Medicine Ward	24	3	24	0	IP	7	Private	22
Medicine	General Medicine	ICU Ward	8	1	8	0	IP	7	Public	4
Medicine	General Medicine	Johns Ward	28	1	28	0	IP	7	Public	4
Women and Children's MCAN	Obstetrics	Labour Ward	4	1	4	0	DS	DS	Public	28
Women's and Children's MCAN	Obstetrics	Maternity Ward	26	1	26	0	IP	7	Private	4
Women's and Children's MCAN	Obstetrics	Maternity Day Ward	4	4	4	0	DC	DB	Public	22
Medicine	General Medicine	Medical Assessment Unit	8	1	8	0	E	E	Private	4
Medicine	General Medicine	Medical Day Unit - Day Treatment	5	0	5	0	DC	DP	Private	8
Women and Children's MCAN	Neonatology	Neonatal Unit	9	1	9	0	IP	7	Public	5
Women's and Children's MCAN	Gynaecology	New Gynaecology	16	3	16	0	IP	7	Private	9
Cancer MCAN	Medical Oncology	Oncology Day Ward	10	15	10	0	DC	DB	Private	13
Cancer MCAN	Medical Oncology	Oncology Day Treatment	1	0	1	0	DC	DP	Private	10
Peroperative	Orthopaedics	Orthopaedic Ward	32	3	32	0	IP	7	Public	1
Peroperative	Orthopaedics	Orthopaedic Day Treatment	1	1	1	0	DC	BP	Private	4
Women and Children's MCAN	Paediatric Medicine	Paediatric Ward <b>Reporting 21 beds not including A&amp;E as that bed is included in PDU</b>	21	3	21	0	IP	7	Private	3
Women and Children's MCAN	Paediatric Medicine	Paediatric Day Unit	6	1	6	0	E	E	Public	18
Women and Children's MCAN	Paediatric Medicine	<b>PDU Day Treatment?</b>	1	0	1	0	DC	DP	Private	22 physical beds including A&E Removed (B03-01-M) and Cox 21 (not in use) Actioned
Peroperative	General Surgery	Surgical Day Unit	15	3	15	0	DC	DB	Private	1
Renal	Medical	Renal Dialysis	15	0	15	0	DC	DP	Public	15
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>374</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>374</b>

IP  
Daycase DB/DP  
Emergency

299  
51  
24  
374

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