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Deputy Thomas Gould,  
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**PQ Ref 8461/24**

\*To ask the Minister for Health the number of paediatric bays in emergency departments in Mercy University Hospital and CUH in January 2023; and the current number. \*

- Deputy Thomas Gould

Dear Deputy Gould,

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. We have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

<b>Number of Paediatric Bays in Emergency Departments</b>		
<b>HOSPITAL</b>	<b>JANUARY 2023</b>	<b>CURRENT NUMBER</b>
Mercy University Hospital	1 Resus bed	1 Resus bed
Cork University Hospital	6 non isolated treatment trollies	7 cubicles with trollies 2 procedure rooms 2 rapid assessment and treatment rooms

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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