



Ref: PQ 22360/24

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Deputy Catherine Murphy
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Murphy

I refer to your below parliamentary question which has been forwarded to me for attention.

PQ 22360/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full year costs needed to increase the number of neonatal high dependency unit beds from six to fourteen in both CHI Temple Street and CHI Crumlin.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) can advise that we are currently funded for twelve neonatal high dependency unit (NHDU) beds and all are operational. There are six NHDU beds on the CHI at Crumlin Site and six on the CHI at Temple street site.

Yours sincerely

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