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Mr Duncan Smyth TD Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ 23199 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of funded and staffed critical care beds at University Hospital Waterford in the years of 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form

Dear Deputy Smyth

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

I set out below details as requested in respect of University Hospital Waterford:

	Funded	Staffed
Intensive Care Unit	6	6
High Dependency Unit	6	5

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ben O' Sullivan General Manager

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