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PQ 45890/24 - To ask the Minister for Health to provide a breakdown of the number of acute hospital beds provided by hospital from 2011 to 2023 and to date in 2024; the number proposed; the delivery date of each;

Dear Deputy Brophy,

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 note you have requested the number of acute beds provided in each Hospital from 2011 to date in 2024. The information that you request is provided by the HSE Business Intelligence Unit (BIU). Note this data is not available prior to 2016. We can therefore provide you with the data from 2016 onwards.

It should be noted that the data captured from 2016-2022 was reported based on 'average available beds'. The HSE are currently in the process of implementing a new Bed Management System, and in this regard, have converted the capture of data to 'Treatment Capacity' to appropriately reflect actual capacity. Following an extensive validation exercise, the data has been standardised and in some instances re-categorised to ensure accuracy and consistency in the reporting of beds across all sites nationally. For this reason, the data from 2016-2022 will not be comparable with that of 2023/24 and any comparisons should take account of this change.

Note March 2024 as attached is the final set of validated data from the BIU, and there have been a further 18 beds delivered in St Luke's Hospital Kilkenny since this data was collated and it is expected that a further 36 beds (10 in Portiuncula and 26 in Sligo) will be delivered before the year end.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqueline McNulty
General Manager, Access and Integration

	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Inpatient	Day Case	Inpatient	Day Case	Inpatient	Day Case	Inpatient	Day Case	Inpatient	Day Case	Inpatient	Day Case	Inpatient	Day Case
National	10,599	2,139	10,668	2,185	10,853	2,240	10,956	2,285	11,046	2,290	11,340	2,438	11,577	2,476
Children's Health Ireland	335	79	330	80	334	80	337	91	330	97	341	88	346	94
CHI at Crumlin	182	44	180	44	182	44	181	44	180	44	184	37	186	42
CHI at Tallaght	52	10	53	10	53	10	53	10	47	9	47	7	50	8
CHI at Temple Street	101	26	97	26	99	26	102	37	103	44	110	44	110	44
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	1,932	325	1,977	335	2,013	328	2,010	344	1,945	354	1,946	358	1,983	356
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	189	26	189	26	201	18	201	18	201	18	201	18	201	18
MRH Portlaoise	134	17	135	17	135	17	135	17	134	17	135	13	139	12
MRH Tullamore	183	67	194	70.5	195	74	199	74	192	74	205	74	218	73
Naas General Hospital	185	18	185	18	188	18	184	18	164	18	172	18	185	18
St. James's Hospital	662	106	684	112	703	112	708	112	691	117	682	120	679	120
St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	160	20	161	19	160	18	160	18	148	18	132	16	109	16
Tallaght University Hospital	419	71	429	72.25	431	71	423	88	415	92	419	99	453	99
Ireland East Hospital Group	2,259	437	2,270	461	2,282	476	2,315	484	2,296	446	2,450	566	2,567	570
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	605	85	593	85	594	85	602	85	633	85	687	211	708	205
MRH Mullingar	184	16	187	16	184	17	192	17	188	17	188	19	194	24
National Maternity Hospital	154	14	154	14	154	14	154	14	154	14	152	13	146	15
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	83	54	95	54	96	62	96	59	79	49	64	48	93	35
National Rehabilitation Hospital											105	8	112	9
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	86	16	87	16	87	16	87	16	87	16	87	16	96	14
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	22	20	23	24.08333	25	27	24	27	25	27	23	27	23	27
St. Columcille's Hospital	99	8	106	8	108	7	114	7	105	7	111	7	112	7
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	210	28	205	28	211	35	216	46	197	19	193	5	224	23
St. Michael's Hospital	77	20	78	20	79	20	85	20	81	20	88	20	89	20
St. Vincent's University Hospital	522	141	523	141	521	138	521	138	521	138	525	138	543	138
Wexford General Hospital	216	35	218	55	224	55	225	55	226	54	227	53	227	53
RCSI Hospitals Group	1,596	368	1,618	380	1,662	380	1,720	375	1,795	363	1,844	387	1,864	398
Beaumont Hospital	621	147	653	157.0833	669	159	669	159	711	159	718	175	727	172
Cavan General Hospital	240	70	241	70.58333	242	71	242	70	230	69	231	70	230	74
Connolly Hospital	229	53	215	53	215	53	243	49	261	35	303	38	310	44
Louth County Hospital	2	28	2	28	2	25	2	25	2	25	1	28	1	29
Monaghan Hospital		23		23		23		23		23		23		23
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	335	33	338	33.5	365	34	395	34	422	36	422	39	428	42
Rotunda Hospital	169	15	169	15	169	15	169	15	169	15	169	15	169	15
Saolta University Health Care Group	1,767	345	1,764	352	1,753	356	1,753	367	1,794	392	1,770	389	1,816	395
Galway University Hospitals	640	128	630	123.9167	635	119	633	125	668	170	648	167	668	160
Letterkenny University Hospital	328	69	334	69	330	72	334	72	347	68	354	72	366	68
Mayo University Hospital	277	35	277	35	269	35	269	35	269	35	265	35	282	49
Portiuncula University Hospital	168	30	168	30	168	30	167	30	166	22	164	18	159	24
Roscommon University Hospital	63	31	63	36.58333	62	36	62	40	57	31	58	32	56	27
Sligo University Hospital	291	52	292	57.83333	288	63	288	66	288	66	282	66	285	67
South / South West Hospital Group	1,963	400	1,970	389	2,037	440	2,057	441	2,098	439	2,151	446	2,171	448
Bantry General Hospital	50	9	50	9	50	9	46	13	46	13	46	13	46	13
Cork University Hospital	546	94	562	97.16667	611	108	628	108	620	105	654	101	650	102
Cork University Maternity Hospital	185		185		185		185		185		185		173	2
Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital	30		29		19		19		23		19		19	11
Mallow General Hospital	54	10	54	10	54	10	54	10	32	9	37	9	37	10
Mercy University Hospital	198	55	195	51	198	51	199	51	196	56	196	70	196	77
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	116	37	107	37	105	59	101	59	144	59	146	59	147	59
Tipperary University Hospital	167	24	168	23.75	178	21	176	24	195	24	204	24	208	22
UH Kerry	228	56	227	56	233	64	244	58	252	55	245	51	252	47
UH Waterford	391	115	393	105.5	404	118	405	119	405	119	420	119	444	105
UL Hospitals Group	747	184	740	187	773	181	764	185	788	199	840	205	829	216
Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	41	16	42	15	42	15	42	15	43	15	44	22	43	29
Ennis Hospital	50	19	50	19	50	19	50	19	50	19	50	19	50	19
Nenagh Hospital	48	26	47	26	48	20	49	20	51	20	52	20	52	20
St. John's Hospital Limerick	80	10	71	10	88	10	88	10	83	10	78	8	78	9
UH Limerick	425	114	427	117	444	117	434	121	460	135	514	136	515	138
UMH Limerick	102		102		102		102		102		102		91	

Please note that the figures below for beds available are subject to rounding.

CHI at Tallaght was temporarily closed due to COVID-19 between April and August 2020. The Inpatient services were transferred to CHI Crumlin and CHI Temple Street.

National Rehabilitation Hospital came under the remit of Acute Hospitals in 2021

	Treatment Capacity December 2023		Treatment Capacity March 2024	
	Acute In Patient	Acute Day Beds & Places	Acute In Patient	Acute Day Beds & Places
Grand Total	11,907	2,614	11,978	2,633
Children's Health Ireland	361	97	361	97
CHI at Crumlin	204	46	204	46
CHI at Tallaght	45	10	45	10
CHI at Temple Street	112	41	112	41
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	1,987	405	1,988	406
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	189	30	189	30
MRH Portlaoise	139	13	139	13
MRH Tullamore	232	79	232	80
Naas General Hospital	202	22	202	22
St. James's Hospital	695	120	696	120
St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	56	16	56	16
Tallaght University Hospital	474	125	474	125
Ireland East Hospital Group	2,593	580	2,616	590
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	669	211	692	219
MRH Mullingar	203	25	203	25
National Maternity Hospital	146	15	152	17
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	107	35	101	35
National Rehabilitation Hospital	120	9	120	9
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	102	15	102	15
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	25	27	25	27
St. Columcille's Hospital	115	7	115	7
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	242	25	242	25
St. Michael's Hospital	96	20	96	20
St. Vincent's University Hospital	546	138	546	138
Wexford General Hospital	222	53	222	53
RCSI Hospitals Group	1,933	385	1,944	381
Beaumont Hospital	728	172	726	163
Cavan General Hospital	242	51	242	51
Connolly Hospital	351	55	364	55
Louth County Hospital	1	29	1	32
Monaghan Hospital		20		20
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	443	43	443	45
Rotunda Hospital	168	15	168	15
Saolta University Health Care Group	1,883	400	1,885	402
Galway University Hospitals	665	142	665	142
Letterkenny University Hospital	378	68	378	72
Mayo University Hospital	270	57	272	57
Portiuncula University Hospital	186	27	186	27
Roscommon University Hospital	66	34	66	32
Sligo University Hospital	318	72	318	72
South / South West Hospital Group	2,291	526	2,325	536
Bantry General Hospital	47	14	47	14
Cork University Hospital	645	120	645	120
Cork University Maternity Hospital	193	7	193	7
Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital	20	11	20	11
Mallow General Hospital	37	10	71	20
Mercy University Hospital	223	75	223	75
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	121	89	121	89
Tipperary University Hospital	250	22	250	22
UH Kerry	283	60	283	60
UH Waterford	472	118	472	118
UL Hospitals Group	859	221	859	221
Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	44	33	44	33
Ennis Hospital	50	19	50	19
Nenagh Hospital	52	24	52	24
St. John's Hospital Limerick	89	10	89	10
UH Limerick	522	135	522	135
UMH Limerick	102		102	