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**Deputy Denis Naughten**  
**Dáil Éireann**  
**Leinster House**  
**Dublin 2.**

13<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**PQ 59502/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the average daily running cost of an in-patient hospital bed in a model 1, 2, 3 and model 4 hospital respectively based on data from the HSE Healthcare Pricing Office; the total number across the acute hospital beds in each category concerned; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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 wish to advise that the overall estimate average daily running cost of an in-patient hospital bed across all acute hospitals estimated by the HSE Healthcare Pricing Office (HPO) nationally for 2022 is €1,029 per day. This figure is provided by National Finance Division and represents the in-patient cost of a hospital bed including costs associated with:

- Clinical Staffing
- Theatres
- Laboratories
- Non-clinical Staffing
- Cleaning, maintenance and other running costs.

The €1,029 is a 'fully-absorbed' cost which means it includes all treatment and care costs (such as diagnostics, theatres etc.) as well as running costs such as heating and lighting, servicing equipment etc. but excludes capital and depreciation. It does not include other associated hospital costs such as day case, outpatient and emergency department costs. This cost is a national average across all nights, all hospitals and all types of inpatient cases from the most routine to the most complex.

In addition I attach as requested, the total average acute inpatient beds January to October 2022 this includes all categories of beds.

Finally, please refer to important notes contained under attached template.



I trust this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacqueline McNulty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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**PQ 59502/22 Average Inpatient Beds Places Available January to October 2022**

	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	YTD
	Inpatient	Inpatient	Inpatient	Inpatient	Inpatient	Inpatient	Inpatient	Inpatient	Inpatient	Inpatient	Inpatient
<b>National Total</b>	<b>11,398</b>	<b>11,560</b>	<b>11,534</b>	<b>11,583</b>	<b>11,595</b>	<b>11,594</b>	<b>11,555</b>	<b>11,579</b>	<b>11,580</b>	<b>11,587</b>	<b>11,557</b>
<b>Children's Health Ireland</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>Dublin Midlands Hospital Group</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>1,981</b>
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201	201
MRH Portlaoise	139	139	139	138	139	139	139	139	139	139	139
MRH Tullamore	199	212	214	216	218	219	218	216	216	224	215
Naas General Hospital	181	178	178	189	181	185	185	190	188	189	184
St. James's Hospital	684	683	679	679	677	678	678	677	675	677	679
St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	130	130	130	123	99	99	97	100	100	97	111
Tallaght University Hospital	426	446	447	459	461	458	455	457	458	459	453
<b>Ireland East Hospital Group</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>2,565</b>
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	707	706	702	708	711	708	709	711	709	707	708
MRH Mullingar	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194
National Maternity Hospital	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	85	93	95	95	97	97	96	96	96	97	95
National Rehabilitation Hospital	98	110	110	111	113	113	113	114	114	114	111
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	94	90
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	23	22	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
St. Columcille's Hospital	112	111	111	112	112	112	113	113	113	111	112
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	227	225	225	226	225	226	230	230	231	230	228
St. Michael's Hospital	68	95	94	93	94	95	76	95	94	83	89
St. Vincent's University Hospital	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543
Wexford General Hospital	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227
<b>RCSI Hospitals Group</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>1,859</b>
Beaumont Hospital	718	728	728	728	728	728	728	728	728	728	727
Cavan General Hospital	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	231	219	229
Connolly Hospital	303	303	303	302	309	309	309	309	309	309	307
Louth County Hospital	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	414	409	405	432	436	432	434	434	434	436	427
Rotunda Hospital	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169
<b>Saolta University Health Care Group</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,809</b>
Galway University Hospitals	635	666	663	654	660	660	665	662	662	688	662
Letterkenny University Hospital	355	365	362	364	369	368	365	369	369	369	366
Mayo University Hospital	298	298	298	282	271	279	275	281	280	271	283
Portiuncula University Hospital	163	157	158	157	161	157	155	155	155	156	157
Roscommon University Hospital	51	58	54	57	55	56	56	58	56	58	56
Sligo University Hospital	286	282	283	289	287	287	287	286	279	285	285
<b>South / South West Hospital Group</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>2,164</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,164</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,170</b>
Bantry General Hospital	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
Cork University Hospital	633	642	649	655	652	655	652	649	659	651	650
Cork University Maternity Hospital	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173
Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital	20	20	20	20	20	20	15	15	20	20	19
Mallow General Hospital	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Mercy University Hospital	195	195	195	195	194	194	194	194	194	194	194
South Infirmity Victoria University Hospital	148	152	148	134	152	149	150	145	151	145	147
Tipperary University Hospital	203	210	208	207	209	210	208	208	209	209	208
UH Kerry	249	252	248	253	252	251	252	253	253	252	252
UH Waterford	444	444	444	444	444	444	444	444	444	444	444
<b>UL Hospitals Group</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>828</b>
Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	37	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	43
Ennis Hospital	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Nenagh Hospital	52	50	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
St. John's Hospital Limerick	68	72	76	76	76	77	78	78	84	84	77
UH Limerick	513	514	510	517	517	516	519	517	515	514	515
UMH Limerick	94	102	92	99	101	98	84	79	79	79	91

\*Source BIU

**Notes**

1. Please note that the figures above for beds available are subject to rounding.
2. St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network are doing a refurb on a section of their beds and also have infection control closures.
3. UHM Limerick have had to close beds due to staff shortages.
4. Mayo University Hospital bed numbers are under review by the hospital and subject to change (Jan - Sep)
5. CWIUH bed numbers are under review by the hospital and subject to change (Apr - Sep)
6. CUH and CUMH hospital bed numbers are under review by the hospitals and subject to change (Jan - Sep)