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**Deputy David Cullinane
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PQ 4965/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of beds, by bed category, funded for each hospital for 2019 and for 2022, in tabular form; and the number available on average for each month of 2019 and 2022. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

Please note detail attached which outlines the average number of beds, by month, for the years 2019 and 2022 requested. The data is further broken down into inpatient and day beds. No further categorisation is currently available. The HSE are in the process of developing a reporting system which facilitates reporting all beds by category and this is expected to be in place before year end.

Please also refer to the footnotes in the attachment.

I trust this response is helpful.

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