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**Deputy David Cullinane**  
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**PQ12388/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the bed occupancy rates of each public and public voluntary hospital, by hospital group, for each year 2019-2023, inclusive, in tabular form; the national average; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please find attached the information you have requested which outlines the percentage occupancy rate by Hospital and by Hospital group from 2019 to February 2023 as requested.

Please also refer to the footnotes in the attached data.

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

**Jacqueline McNulty**  
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**Percentage Occupancy Rates 2019 - 2022 and Jan - Feb 2023**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	Jan - Feb 23
<b>National</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>81.2%</b>	<b>86.1%</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>95.1%</b>
<b>Children's Health Ireland</b>	<b>87.1%</b>	<b>83.6%</b>	<b>81.2%</b>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>93.1%</b>
<b>Dublin Midlands Hospital Group</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>80.5%</b>	<b>83.9%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>89.6%</b>
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	69.5%	58.2%	64.2%	58.9%	59.4%
MRH Portlaoise	86.8%	68.4%	72.9%	76.3%	73.7%
MRH Tullamore	91.9%	82.3%	82.2%	88.4%	93.1%
Naas General Hospital	106.7%	89.2%	95.5%	73.8%	74.9%
St. James's Hospital	94.9%	81.1%	85.1%	91.5%	94.3%
St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	81.5%	67.7%	50.2%	68.6%	80.4%
Tallaght University Hospital	104.4%	93.8%	100.7%	105.8%	106.1%
<b>Ireland East Hospital Group</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>83.4%</b>	<b>86.8%</b>	<b>90.7%</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	100.8%	84.3%	82.1%	86.9%	89.5%
MRH Mullingar	93.6%	80.2%	84.9%	94.7%	95.3%
National Maternity Hospital	88.5%	67.0%	66.1%	60.8%	56.1%
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	72.9%	69.1%	61.9%	47.7%	56.0%
National Rehabilitation Hospital			95.4%	96.5%	95.4%
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	94.3%	77.9%	80.9%	87.2%	97.7%
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	50.9%	44.3%	50.4%	51.7%	56.8%
St. Columcille's Hospital	91.8%	87.7%	87.1%	88.7%	92.4%
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	108.2%	92.6%	101.8%	101.3%	100.8%
St. Michael's Hospital	88.5%	59.0%	67.1%	84.3%	91.4%
St. Vincent's University Hospital	107.1%	97.1%	103.2%	107.5%	110.7%
Wexford General Hospital	88.7%	73.6%	81.5%	88.4%	93.5%
<b>RCSI Hospitals Group</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	<b>79.6%</b>	<b>85.1%</b>	<b>92.2%</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
Beaumont Hospital	101.1%	79.0%	86.6%	95.3%	99.7%
Cavan General Hospital	83.0%	69.8%	72.3%	81.0%	86.7%
Connolly Hospital	111.3%	93.9%	89.8%	100.7%	105.0%
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	94.7%	77.0%	85.9%	89.0%	91.6%
Rotunda Hospital	81.0%	80.6%	85.8%	86.8%	90.3%
<b>Saolta University Health Care Group</b>	<b>100.1%</b>	<b>83.1%</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>105.0%</b>
Galway University Hospitals	109.3%	89.4%	102.3%	99.3%	117.1%
Letterkenny University Hospital	90.8%	73.3%	78.0%	86.5%	92.3%
Mayo University Hospital	89.9%	79.6%	99.2%	101.5%	105.8%
Portlincula University Hospital	80.4%	68.4%	77.3%	87.1%	92.7%
Roscommon University Hospital	88.6%	78.8%	79.2%	89.7%	96.7%
Sligo University Hospital	113.1%	92.9%	97.4%	102.6%	99.9%
<b>South / South West Hospital Group</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>77.1%</b>	<b>81.5%</b>	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>
Bantry General Hospital	104.1%	77.3%	78.8%	98.6%	112.6%
Cork University Hospital	87.8%	80.4%	83.0%	89.5%	96.0%
Cork University Maternity Hospital	76.9%	69.9%	73.7%	74.3%	68.0%
Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital	40.5%	41.1%	38.7%	40.2%	44.7%
Mallow General Hospital	71.2%	61.2%	56.7%	63.5%	82.1%
Mercy University Hospital	94.8%	86.4%	91.4%	97.4%	97.5%
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	65.3%	40.6%	39.9%	40.9%	44.7%
Tipperary University Hospital	107.7%	84.7%	90.1%	95.5%	98.8%
UH Kerry	81.6%	74.0%	84.0%	88.3%	98.5%
UH Waterford	93.4%	85.6%	90.9%	94.3%	93.1%
<b>UL Hospitals Group</b>	<b>91.5%</b>	<b>85.0%</b>	<b>90.3%</b>	<b>97.7%</b>	<b>103.1%</b>
Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	50.1%	44.3%	54.1%	72.7%	73.4%
Ennis Hospital	95.0%	94.1%	95.6%	96.1%	104.2%
Nenagh Hospital	92.9%	81.3%	84.2%	92.6%	104.7%
St. John's Hospital Limerick	73.5%	69.0%	71.6%	82.5%	94.3%
UH Limerick	101.2%	94.7%	98.9%	106.3%	109.2%
UMH Limerick	80.1%	68.9%	77.2%	78.0%	87.8%

† Source BIU

**Notes**

- 1) Please note data contained in this report is preliminary and may be subject to change
- 2) Please note the above figures have been adjusted to exclude bed days used for AMAU same day discharges.
- 3) The calculation for Bed Occupancy is as follows:  
(Bed Days Used – AMAU same day discharges) X 100/\*Bed Days available
- 4) \*Bed Days Available is the number of funded inpatient beds that were available for use during the reporting period
- 5) Bed Days used is the number of beds that accrued a bed day whether bed was funded or not and whether inpatient bed or not
- 6) Please note NRH came under the remit of Acute Division in 2021