



Budget 2021 Health

- €4billion allocated to the Health Services for 2021 to fund :
 - An extra 1146 acute beds
 - An increase in permanent adult critical care beds to 321 (from 255 pre-COVID)
 - 1,250 community beds, including 600 new rehabilitation beds
 - €5 million additional homecare hours and the establishment of a National Homecare Office
 - 100,000 additional inpatient and day care procedures
- Hospices and palliative care services have been allocated €10 million.
- Healthy Ireland and National Drugs Strategy allocated €25million.
- €11 million is provided for new COVID-19 initiatives for people who are homeless.
- 16,000 additional posts will be created in the health sector
- Create capacity for 100,000 Covid tests a week
- Allow for the purchase of personal protective equipment.
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- €38 million allocated to help meet to demand for services due to COVID-19 and to progress the mental health strategy "Sharing the Vision"
- €100million will be provided for disability measures including:
 - Supports and services for 1,700 school leavers with a disability
 - A new innovation fund to support integration of people with a disability
 - The resumption of day services
 - Increased personal assistant hours
 - Additional funding for respite services