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Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh Dail Eireann Dublin 2

PO 15511/19

To ask the Minister for Health the facilities provided and supported by the HSE for persons with dementia in Dublin 6, 8, 10 and 12

-Aengus Ó Snodaigh

Dear Deputy

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.

The following facilities/services are in place to support persons in CHO7 with Dementia:-

• Day Centres

The Alzheimer Society runs 2 day centres in CHO7, Clonmacnoise Day Care, Crumlin and Curlew Road Day Care, Curlew Rd, Drimnagh, which are partly funded by the HSE and provide dementia specific, person centered care to meet the needs of the person with dementia

• Respite

- The HSE funds in-home respite for persons in CHO7 with dementia
- $\circ~$ There is respite available for persons in CHO7 in the Hospice, Harolds Cross and Cherry Orchard, Ballyfermot
- The HSE funds 2 respite beds in the Alzheimer's Centre in Blackrock which can be accessed by clients of CHO7
- Home Support
- Persons in CHO7 with dementia may also apply to the HSE for support through home care packages
- o A number of Dementia specific Intensive home care packages are available in CHO7

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or should require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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