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“To ask the Minister for Health the number of day care centres in County Kildare that have reopened; the number that will be reopened by September 2020; if any will not be in a position to reopen by that date; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- Patricia Ryan”

Dear Deputy Ryan,

I refer to the above parliamentary question that you submitted to the Minister for Health, the Minister has requested that the HSE respond directly to you on this matter. I have examined the question raised and the following outlines the position.

The older person’s day care centres in County Kildare have not reopened to date, however there is ongoing preparation for the opening of day care centres in line with the HSE National Guidance Framework on the Resumption of Day Services for Older People, issued 27th July 2020.

All day care centres in the Kildare area have been contacted by the HSE to discuss and explore the possibility of reopening services in line with the above guidance.

Unfortunately, the recent restrictions across three counties including Kildare have caused some difficulties, however there are ongoing efforts to reopen day centres at the earliest opportunity.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, should you require further details please contact me.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David Beegan'.

David Beegan
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