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“To ask the Minister for Health the resources that have been put in place to support the families that are unable to avail of the day services at Cashel Na Cor day service, Buncrana, Co. Donegal; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Additional home support packages on a case by case basis have been made available to families that were unable to avail of day services.

As of Monday, 22nd November, the day services for Priority 1 day service users have resumed to pre-Covid-19 outbreak levels at Cashel na Cor and families have been notified of this. The day service will be increasing on a phased basis in line with the return of staff in residential services affected by Covid-19. As the outbreak resolves Disability Services will be working to restore full day service resumption as soon as possible.

I trust that this is of assistance but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely

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