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Deputy David Cullinane,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 41749/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who avail on a 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 day-a-week basis of day services at peak since 1 January 2019, respectively.

-David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

Table 1 below provides the number of persons availing of Older Persons Day Services in the format requested. Please also note that due to differences in data collection practise in individual CHO areas, not all areas were able to provide this information as requested and so the below only gives a partial picture of the numbers requested. Areas which could not send a return have been indicated by N/A.

Note this information is not available for Disability Services, though we can say that the Service Quantum Reports indicate that since day service locations reopened in August 2020, there has been a steady increase in the quantum of service being provided to day service users. This increased from an average of 30% in August 2020 to current day average of 60%.

Table 1: Number of persons availing of Older Persons Day Services by number of days per week

	1 Day/Week	2 Days/Week	3 Days/Week	4 Days/Week	5 Days/Week
CHO1	999	406	278	111	125
CHO2	126	166	125	71	60
CHO3	979	354	185	172	78
CHO4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CHO5	112	169	114	144	54
CHO6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CHO7	542	389	302	226	200
CHO8	466	114	59	27	18
CHO9	530	88	29	22	88

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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