

20th September 2021

Deputy Sean Sherlock, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ ref 42091/21

"To ask the Minister for Health the status of day care centres; and when a centre (details supplied) will reopen"

Details Supplied: Cluain Dara, Fermoy, Co Cork

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare recognises the considerable value of the service provided to clients and their families by Day Care Centres and consequently, resumption of Day Care Services has been actively underway since June on a phased basis. This phasing has been implemented by gradually increasing numbers of days of service provision per week and numbers of people availing of the service per week up to full capacity, while constantly reviewing Public Health guidance, Infection Control guidelines and undertaking risk assessments.

With regard to Cluain Dara Day Centre, Fermoy, this unit is currently scheduled to reopen on a phased basis on the 5th October 2021.

I trust this clarifies the position. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Jackie Daly
Head of Service for Older People