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**Deputy Jackie Cahill,
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Re: PQ 43863/21

To ask the Minister for Health when respite services will return for service users of adult day care services in Thurles, County Tipperary who attended the Rehabcare Residential Respite Service prior to the Covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cahill,

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.

Having consulted with Rehabcare, I am pleased to advise that Residential Respite Service in Thurles will re commence on 22nd October 2021.

The Rehab Respite Team are currently working on the reopening of the service and will be in contact with the Service Users and their families prior to the re-commencement of Respite Services.

I trust this clarifies the situation, but should you require any further information or clarification in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Maurice Hoare
Head of Service, Disability Services**