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Patricia Ryan, T.D Houses of Oireachtas Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

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## PQ:

"To ask the Minister for Health if the capacity of the new building of Monasterevin day care will exceed the current capacity of the service; his plans to address this; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

"Patricia Ryan"

## Response:

Dear Deputy Ryan,

At a minimum the Day Care will be able to provide the same level of service previously provided at the Drogheda Street site. The space available to Day Care will enable additional places to be available per day. This is subject to public health guidance on social distancing, which is currently at 1 meter social distancing in Day Care Centres for Older People. Daily attendance numbers will be confirmed nearer to the completion of the refurbishment works with the Day Care provider and in line with any remaining public health guidelines at that time.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Loraine Kennedy Head of Older Persons

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