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Deputy Paul Mc Auliffe,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
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Dear Deputy Mc Auliffe,

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

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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of daycare centres for older persons by county in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Paul McAuliffe

The HSE has continued to prioritise the re-opening of Day Care Centres for Older People over the last number of months. This focus has been on both directly operated HSE Day Care Centres and also on Day Care Services provided under grant aid funding by the HSE.

Appendix 1 below sets out the current position in relation to the Day Care Centres by Community Healthcare Organisation across the country. We do not collect this information by county.

The latest update shows that 85% of Day Care Services for Older People have now re-opened.

The National Office for Older People, Community Operations continues to support the local services to ensure as many services as possible can resume as priority.

Additional funding has been identified in the 2022 Budget to assist with re-opening services. This is currently being allocated to Day Care Centres across the country to ensure as many as possible can re-open in 2022 in addition to expanding Day Care Services where full service has not resumed.

Yours Sincerely,

Sandra Broderick,
Assistant National Director - Community Operations,
Services for Older People.



Appendix 1

| Day Care Reopening Summary for May 2022 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| Opening Timeframes | CHO 1 | CHO 2 | CHO 3 | CHO 4 | CHO 5 | CHO 6 | CHO 7 | CHO 8 | CHO 9 | Grand Total |
| Open | 50 | 30 | 29 | 39 | 37 | 19 | 32 | 21 | 20 | 277 |
| May | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 9 |
| June | 2 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 4 |
| July | | | | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| August | | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | 3 |
| September | | 2 | | | | | 2 | | | 4 |
| October | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Q 4 2022 | 5 | 4 | | | | | 3 | 2 | | 14 |
| 2023 | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Q 1 2023 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Q 3 2023 | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Temporarily Closed | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Permanently closed | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 3 |
| Grand Total | 63 | 43 | 30 | 41 | 37 | 22 | 40 | 29 | 21 | 326 |
| % Open | 79% | 70% | 97% | 95% | 100% | 86% | 80% | 72% | 95% | 85% |