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Deputy Thomas Gould T.D.,
Dáil Éireann
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"To ask the Minister for Health the total number of day care centres in Cork that are now open; and the number that were open in 2019".

Dear Deputy Gould,

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 - **Services for Older Persons** recognises the considerable value and benefit of the support provided by Day Care Centres to clients and their families. Day centres are fundamental to the health and well-being of our older population and play a key role in enabling older people to live independently in their own communities. Prior to Covid, 30 Day Care Centres were open and operating in Cork (city and county).

Post-Covid, the resumption of full Day Care services across the region has been a service priority for Cork Kerry Community Healthcare. 29 Day Care Centres have now reopened across Cork city and county. These centres resumed service after individual unit plans were completed by each unit to facilitate their safe re-opening.

One centre has not yet reopened – ASI Bandon – due to the fact that the premises previously used is no longer available and a suitable alternative has not yet been secured; efforts are on-going with regard to same.

The table below lists the day care centres in Cork city and county currently open and includes centres across all service providers in receipt of public monies:



Name of Day Care Centre	Status – if closed, reason included
St Luke's Home, Mahon, Cork	Open
Árd na Rí, Faranree, Cork	Open
Park Road Day Care Centre, Cobh, Cork	Open
Teach Mhuire DCC Mayfield, Cork	Open
Br.Jerome Kelly, Shears Street, Cork - Day Care Centre	Open
ASI Bessboro Day care, Cork	Open
ASI Mallow Day care, Cork	Open
ASI Conna Day care, Cork	Open
ASI Mitchelstown day care	Open
ASI Midleton Day care , Cork	Open (Operating in Bessboro while trying to locate suitable premises in Midleton)
ASI Bandon Day care , Cork	Closed (Trying to source suitable premises)
ASI Skibbereen Day Care , Cork	Open
Bantry , Cork	Open
Castletownbere, Co Cork	Open
Dunmwanway, Co Cork	Open
Skibbereen, Co Cork	Open
Clonakilty , Co Cork	Open
BALLYPHEHANE, Cork City	Open
Cluain Dara DCC, Cork	Open
Kinsale, Cork	Open
Mallow Day centre , Co Cork	Open
McAuley DCC, Midleton, Cork	Open
Westgate foundation , Cork	Open
Carrigaline, Cork	Open
Bandon Daycare , Cork	Open
Turners Cross Day Centre, Cork	Open
Millstreet, Cork	Open
St Francis Day Care Centre, Blackpool	Open
Conna Day care, Cork	Open
Mitchelstown day care	Open

Day Care Centres provide very important support to the older person who is still able to live at home but needs to have a link to available services in the community. Cork Kerry Community Healthcare is committed to ensuring the on-going provision of these valued services across the region.

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 Persons

