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Deputy Sean Sherlock, Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2. E-mail: <u>sean.sherlock@oireachtas.ie</u>

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following parliamentary question, which was submitted to this department for response.

PQ: 24764/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications for adult day care services transport for each centre operating day care services in tabular form.

HSE Response

As the HSE does not receive funding to support adults to be transported to and from their day service location, no process of application exists.

The HSE acknowledges that some adults would be unable to access day services unless transport is provided and in those instances part of the day service funding is used to support their access.

The majority of adults in day services are transported to and from their day location by family/friends/public transport/rural transport.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Brian J Higgins, Assistant National Director: Change Planning and Delivery – Disability and Mental Health Services