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**Deputy Catherine  
Murphy,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.**

**Dear Deputy Murphy,**

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

**PQ 55522/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of new day support services that will be delivered to elderly persons in 2023, in tabular form; and the number of persons who will receive these services.**

There has been no additional funding allocated to provide new Day Support Services for Older People in 2023.

Currently 85% of existing Day Care Services for Older People have re-opened following closure during COVID. An additional funding stream of €2.0 m to assist with re-opening of current services has been allocated for 2023 and €2.1m to assist with the re-opening of Dementia Specific Day Care Centres with a target of 100% of services to resume in 2023.

Allocations of this funding is currently being finalised as part of budget allocations for 2023.

Yours sincerely,

*Samantha Rayner*

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