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**Re: PQ 5733/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of dementia daycare centres currently opened in CHO1.**

Dear Deputy Harkin

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position in Community Healthcare Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan and Sligo.

#### Cavan/Monaghan

Currently, there are three Dementia Specific Day Care Centres in the Cavan/Monaghan area;

- Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan currently opens two days per week. There are approximately twenty four attendees per week.
- Sullivan Day Care, Cathedral Road, Co. Cavan is scheduled to re-open in Q2 of 2023, following the completion of refurbishments. The service will operate 2-3 days per week and there will be approximately thirty six attendees.
- Clones Day Care, Clonkeencole, Clones, Co. Monaghan is scheduled to open in Q2 of 2023. When a purpose built facility in Monaghan Town is completed, the Day Centre will transfer to it. The service will initially operate one day per week and there will be approximately twelve attendees per day.

#### Donegal

Currently, there are two Dementia Specific Day Care Centres in County Donegal;

- Glenties Day Centre provides day care two days per week. There are currently six attendees but it has capacity for eight clients.
- Gweedore Day Centre provides day care two days per week. There are currently six attendees and it also has capacity for eight clients.



### Sligo/Leitrim

The following HSE funded Dementia Day Care Centres are currently operated by the Alzheimer Society of Ireland in Sligo/Leitrim;

- The Aughamore Day Care Centre, Sligo operates from Monday to Thursday weekly and has capacity for ten clients per day.
- A Cogs Club has re-commenced in the Aughamore Day Care Centre, Sligo. It operates every Friday and has capacity for four clients every Friday. Presently, there are two attendees and referrals are actively being sought to fill the remaining two places.
- The Alzheimer Society of Ireland operates a HSE funded Dementia Day Service from Easkey Day Centre, County Sligo every Friday, which has capacity for five clients per day.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martin Collum".

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