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Patricia Ryan, T.D Houses of Oireachtas Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Ref: PQ/23/05769 - Day Care Centres, County Kildare

PQ:

"To ask the Minister for Health when each day care centre in County Kildare that is currently closed temporarily will reopen; and if he will make a statement on the matter?"

"Patricia Ryan"

Response:

Dear Deputy Ryan,

I wish to acknowledge your PQ in which the HSE is requested to respond directly to you by the Minister.

I am advised that there are four Day Care Centres in Co Kildare where on-site day care services are closed temporarily. Details regarding resumption of on-site day care services are as follows:

- St Conleth's Day Care Service, Kildare Town, operated by St Vincent de Paul; temporary closure in November 2022 on decision of the SvDP Eastern Region Board. Phased re-opening of on-site day care to commence Tuesday, 14/02/2023
- Allenwood Day Care Service, Ballyteague, operated by St Vincent de Paul; resumption of onsite Day Care planned to commence Tuesday, 21/02/2023
- Naas Day Care Service, operated by the HSE; resumption of on-site Day Care planned to commence Monday, 20/03/2023
- ASI Kildare Day Care Service, operated by the Alzheimer Society of Ireland; tentative reopening of services in 5 months' time which is dependent on completion of purchase and fitout of property by ASI, which is being supported by the HSE.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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