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Deputy Holly Cairns,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

28th February 2023

Dear Deputy Cairns,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) 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 Number: PQ 7753/23

PQ Question: **To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE-run nursing homes and privately-run nursing homes that have participated in the fair deal scheme annually for the years 2018 to 2022, inclusive; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Holly Cairns**

The Nursing Homes Support Scheme provides financial support to applicants who are deemed to require long stay residential care.

Please see table below, providing a response to your question.

Number of Nursing Homes that Participated in the Fair Deal Scheme		
Month / Year (* Note 1)	Number of Private and Section 39 Nursing Homes	Number of HSE Public and Section 38 Nursing Homes
December 2018	433	115
December 2019	435	115
December 2020	437	111
December 2021	435	110
December 2022	428	110



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***Note 1:** PQ 7753/23 is answered by providing the number of Nursing Homes that participated in the Fair Deal Scheme in December of each year.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ultan Hynes', written over a horizontal line.

Ultan Hynes
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