



11th August, 2023

Mr Richard Burton TD
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

PQ 35274/23

Dear Deputy Burton,

The Minister for Health has requested the HSE to respond directly to your Parliamentary Question;

To ask the Minister for Health the number of active age groups and the number of day centres for persons being cared for at home, which his Department supports through the HSE or other funding routes;

We do not have specific information on the number of active age groups. Many voluntary agencies, including active age groups, are associated with the operation of Day Care and Meals on Wheels provision nationally.

I can confirm there are currently 323 HSE funded Day Care Centres in operation throughout the country and 340 Meals on Wheels services which receive funding through Community Healthcare Organisations (CHO).

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Hammond
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