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Dear Deputy Tully,

The Health Service Executive 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: 27490/23

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the estimated number of additional day services for people with disabilities that will be required in 2024; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

HSE Response

Each year there are approximately 2,500 people referred to HSE Day Services Teams. Those referred received guidance and support in relation to accessing Adult Day Services. Some people may move on to mainstream services, others access short term day programmes and additional day places are required for the remainder. In this regard approximately 1,600 additional Adult Disability Day Service places are required for 2024.

Yours Sincerely,

**Mr Brian J Higgins,
Assistant National Director,
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