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**Re: PQ 30228/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health for an update on the recruitment campaign for a day centre (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**Easkey Social Day Centre, Easkey, Co. Sligo.**

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.

Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, Easkey Social Day Centre operated from Monday to Thursday each week. However, due to staff vacancies, the operation of the Centre was reduced to Wednesday and Thursday each week.

A HSE recruitment campaign for Easkey Social Day Centre is in the final stages of completion. I can confirm that the successful candidates have accepted the respective posts and discussions are ongoing in relation to start dates.

The filling of this post will allow for the services at Easkey Social Day Centre to re-open four days per week.

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

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