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Deputy Duncan Smith T.D.,
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Dear Deputy Smith,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Questions, which were submitted to this Department for response.

PQ Number: PQ 24776/23

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health how many people between 20-65 years of age are living in nursing homes in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

This office retains data in respect of clients funded within Fair Deal Scheme only.

PQ Number: PQ 24777/23

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health how many people between 20-65 years of age living in nursing homes in Ireland are in the fair deal scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

The total number of people between the age of 20 and 65 years funded by the Fair Deal Scheme residing in Public and Private nursing homes in Ireland is 1,224 as at 30th April 2023.

PQ Number: PQ 24778/23

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health how many people between 20-65 years of age living in nursing homes in Ireland are in public nursing homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

The total number of NHSS funded clients between 20 to 65 years of age currently residing in public nursing homes is 185 as at 30th April 2023.



PQ Number: PQ 24779/23

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health how many people between 20-65 years of age living in nursing homes in Ireland are in private homes; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

The total number of NHSS funded clients between 20 to 65 years of age currently residing in private nursing homes is 1,039 as at 30th April 2023.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

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