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**Ref: PQ/23/25336 – Day Centre Places**

**PQ:**

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional adult day care places for older people and dementia/Alzheimer's sufferers provided in CHO7 since Budget 2023, in tabular form; and the locations and accessibility for service users of those places, as such centres play a vital role in enabling older people and others with disabilities to live independently at home, while being able to access social and health services in their communities”

*“Patricia Ryan”*

**Response:**

Dear Deputy Ryan,

I wish to acknowledge your PQ in which the HSE is requested to respond directly to you by the Minister.

There are thirty-five Day Care Services for Older People in Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow. Thirty-one of these services are open and operating on-site Day Care Services. Three of the remaining four services will reopen in 2023 and the fourth in 2024 following completion of licence agreements or building refurbishments. The average weekly attendance at Day Care across Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow in Q1 2023 was 1,966 people.

The additional funding received in 2023 for Day Care has been utilized to maintain pre-pandemic day care levels and has not resulted in additional day care places.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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