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Dear Deputy Ward,

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: 42989/23**

*To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth if an individual who is approved for 24/7 adult disability services can also attend adult disability day services; how funding for both types of services is coordinated for the individual; if funding can be rearranged to meet the need for the individual; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

**HSE Response**

Over 4,500 people attend both day and residential services.

Within the current resourcing structure, Adult Disability Day Service placements are managed through the CHO Day Services teams and development funding is allocated for Day Service Placement only.

Under the Management of Vacant Places process within Adult Disability Day Services, should Day Service Users no longer need to avail of a Day Service placement the placements are reallocated to persons on the day service waiting lists.

It is important to note that people in receipt of 24/7 residential services who do not attend a separately funded day service are supported by residential staff during day service hours – i.e. their day service is based out of their residential location

Yours Sincerely,

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