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Mr. Thomas Gould., T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 44534/23**

**"To ask the Minister for Health the days that Southdoc Blackpool has been closed or non-operational by day for the past two weeks, in tabular form."**

Dear Deputy Gould,

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.

Due to a power supply issue SouthDoc Blackpool was partially operational for the period January 15th -19th 2024. All house visits and tele consults operated as normal with in person consultations being facilitated in Southside. This was an issue outside of the control of SouthDoc and we endeavoured to minimise impact on patients. Otherwise, the Blackpool Treatment Centre has been operating normally.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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