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Mr Cian O'Callaghan, TD,
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PQ 18809/24 "To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to provide a day centre for older people in an area (details supplied) where there is currently no suitable centre for public health nurses to make a referral to; if this can be considered to prevent social isolation and assist families in providing care; and if he will make a statement on the matter" **Cian O'Callaghan, TD**

DETAILS SUPPLIED: Vernon Avenue Health Centre Clontarf East, Dublin 3

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

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.

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC), Older Persons Services fund/provide 23 Day Care Services in the area. Six of the centers are managed directly by HSE CHO DNCC Older Persons Services with the remainder delivered and managed by other service providers.

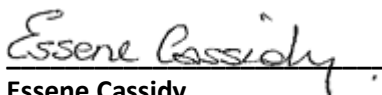
Fairview Day Centre located at Griffith Court is most local to and currently accepts clients residing in the Vernon Avenue area. The Centre is open two days per week, i.e. Thursday and Friday and referrals are typically via the Public Health Nursing (PHN) department in Vernon Avenue Health Centre. While Fairview Day Centre is the closest Day Center for people residing in the Vernon Avenue area, the PHN department may refer to any Day Centre in the area if a client indicates a preferred choice. Please note waiting times and services offered vary from Centre to Centre.

For convenience I listed other Day Centres in the Dublin North Central area below:

Day Care Centre	Address
Daughters Of Charity Community Services, Henrietta St Senior Citizens Services (HSCS)	9 Henrietta Street, Dublin 1, D01YR9
Donnycarney Beaumont Local Care Centre	St John's Court, Malahide Road, Donnycarney, Dublin 3 D03YW99
Lourdes Day Care Centre	Lower Sean McDermott Street, Dublin 1, D01XT80
Sean O Casey Community Centre	18-26 St Mary's Road, Eastwall, Dublin 3, D03AY74
Seanchara Day Centre	St Canices Road, Ballygall, Dublin 11, D11WD50
St Clare's Day Centre	Griffith Avenue Extension, Dublin 11, D11AT81

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely,


Essene Cassidy
Head of Older Persons Services