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**PQ 19881/25** “*To ask the Minister for Health to examine the case for additional mental health services in Clontarf (details supplied); and if she will make a statement on the matter.*” – **Cian O'Callaghan, TD.**

**Details Supplied:** *The need for an activity centre in Clontarf, Dublin 3, under the HSE Mental Health Services, in the afternoons for people suffering from brain damage, for four hours daily 6 days weekly, as they are without any occupation all day.*

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

HSE Day Opportunities Team is responsible for the provision of Day Services to individuals residing in the area. The team currently commissions day service providers to provide a diverse range of day opportunities services for approximately 2,400 individuals across multiple locations in Integrated Health Area Dublin North County (IHA DNC) and Integrated Health Area Dublin North City & West (IHA DNCW). Regardless of which service provider an individual may attend, all providers hold the similar core goals and eligibility criteria. In this regard, Disability Services IHA DNC & DNCW have no plans to open a separate brain injury service in the Clontarf Area.

Any individuals enquiring about day services and plans for progression of same can make a self-referral by phone, email or referral form. Alternatively, a referral can be submitted on their behalf by a third party with their consent. Referrals can be made to the Day Opportunities office at [dayopportunities.dncc@hse.ie](mailto:dayopportunities.dncc@hse.ie) or by phone on 01 7784114 to speak with a member of the Day Opportunities team.

I trust this information clarifies this matter for you.

Yours sincerely,

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