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PQ: 54469/23

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of pharmacies operating in Dublin on a 24-hour basis; and if pharmacies providing a service outside of standard hours receive a subsidy from the HSE. -Catherine Murphy**

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 54469/23), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The PCRS are not aware of any pharmacies that operate on a 24 – Hour basis. There are no out of hours payments/subsidies for pharmacies who open long hours. The PCRS are not aware of a defined ‘standard hours’ under contract.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle  
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service