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Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Minister for Health has requested the HSE National Community Operations for Older People to respond directly to your Parliamentary Question;

PQ: 30363/24

To ask the Minister for Health the cost of increasing funding for dementia specific day care by 10%.

“The HSE supports the delivery of day care services nationally, whilst these services may not be considered dementia specific, a large number of people with dementia attend and benefit greatly from these services each week.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland (ASI) operate a number of dementia specific day care services nationally and are financially supported by the HSE through Service Level Agreements (SLA) within each CHO. At present, the total cost of ASI led dementia day care services is €7,046,800 per year. As requested, the cost to increase funding by 10% would be €704,680 per year.”

Yours sincerely,

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