

Deputy Marian Harkin
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2.

21st June 2024

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To ask the Minister for Health for an update/timeline on the re-opening of day hospital services at a facility (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Ballyshannon Community Hospital, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal

Dear Deputy Harkin

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 for Older Persons Services in Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan and Sligo.

The Day Services at the new Ballyshannon Community Hospital will be located in a separate area to the Residential Care Services. Twenty clients will be accommodated on a daily basis, for Day Care.

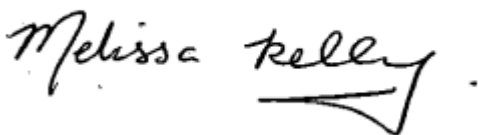
Recruitment of staff is currently ongoing and it is envisaged that Day Care Services will resume in Quarter 4, of 2024.

Ballyshannon Community Hospital also provides the Meals on Wheels Services, in order to support older people and their families in the community.

There is also a voluntary Day Centre operating in the Ballyshannon catchment area, at which clients can avail of Day Care.

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

Yours sincerely



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