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Deputy Darren O'Rourke T.D., Dail Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: PQ ref 20154/24 – Funds for Day Care Centres within CHO Older Persons Services opened on weekends and if so, the locations of the same.

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted. I have examined the matter and outline the position below.

The HSE currently operates seventeen (17) Day Care Centres throughout Midlands Louth Meath and they operate over five days, Monday to Friday.

In addition the HSE provides funding to eight (8) Day Care Services which are operated by Alzheimer's Society Ireland. Seven (7) of these operate Monday to Friday and one (1) Monday to Saturday.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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