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Deputy Paul Donnelly,
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To ask the Minister for Health the budget allocation in 2023, 2024 and 2025 for dementia specific day care services in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

I refer to your parliamentary question, which was passed to the HSE for response.

The HSE supports the delivery of over 300 day care services nationally, whilst these services provide a range of services to support older people, a large number of people with dementia attend and benefit greatly from these each week. Table 1 outlines the funding allocated to HSE to deliver day care services in 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please note that the allocation of the funding to HSE Day Care services for 2025 is yet to be confirmed and is awaiting confirmation via the HSE National Service Plan 2025.

Table 1: Funding allocated to the HSE to deliver Day Care services (2023-2025)

Day Care a Funding Allocations to HSE Per Year			
Year	Recurring Funding	Once Off Funding	Total Funding Per Year
2023	€4,219,000	0	€4,219,000
2024	€1,539,196	€696,268	€2,235,464
2025*	The allocation of funding specifically for HSE day care services will be based on the finalisation of the HSE National Service Plan		
Total	€5,758,196*	€696,268*	€6,454,464*

In addition to the above allocation, the Alzheimer Society of Ireland operate a number of dementia specific day care services nationally and are financially supported by the HSE through Service Level Agreements within each Regional Health Area. Table 2 outlines the funding allocated to the Alzheimer Society of Ireland and Western Alzheimers to deliver dementia specific day care services in 2023, 2024 and 2025



Table 2: Funding allocated to the Alzheimer Society of Ireland and Western Alzheimers to deliver Day Care services (2023-2025)

Day Care and Day Care At Home Funding Allocations Per Year			
Year	Day Care (Centre Based)	Day Care (At Home)	Total Funding Per Year
2023	€2,100,000	€0	€2,100,000
2024	€0	€500,000	€500,000
2025	€150,000	€250,000	€400,000
Total	€2,250,000	€750,000	€3,000,000

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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