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PQ 45938/24*To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of providing ten day centres for older people and disabled people. -Colm Brophy

Dear Deputy Brophy,

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.

A large number of factors have a bearing on the estimated “capital cost” to deliver a new day care centre for a service. These include such considerations as to whether the project is entirely new construction or includes some element of refurbishment; the extent of enabling, decant and site preparation works; extent of Infection Prevention Control measures; scope of development and economies of scale; site specific considerations including planning conditions, configuration of rooms within a new layout and the scope of related ancillary works necessary to the successful operation of a day care centre provided.

Without the details of a specific project it is not possible to provide an accurate capital cost for a day care centre.

Yours sincerely

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