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Deputy Stephen Donnelly TD
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PQ 47986/19: To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE monitors the number of nursing home patients public and private that have been vaccinated against flu; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The above PQ has been forwarded to me for a direct response to you on same.

Yes, we do monitor the number of patients in nursing homes that have been vaccinated against the flu and results can be seen on the HPSC (Health Protection Surveillance Centre)'s website at –

https://www.hpsc.ie/a-

z/respiratory/influenza/seasonalinfluenza/influenzaandresidentsoflongtermcarefacilities/

Yours sincerely,

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