



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

National Office for Public  
Health/ChildHealth  
Strategic Planning &  
Transformation,  
Health Service Executive,  
Public Health Department,  
Second Floor,  
Mount Kennett House,  
Henry Street,  
Limerick

Post Code V94KN3N

Tel: (061) 483347

Fax: (061) 464205

Website: <http://www.hse.ie>

17th. June 2020

Deputy Catherine Connolly  
TD  
Dail Eireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**PQ11422/20: To ask the Minister for Health the cost of all vaccines; the vaccines included under the childhood vaccination programmes; the vaccines included under medical programmes; the cost of vaccines that require payment; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Connolly,

The above PQ has been directed to my Department for direct response to you on same.

In 2019- 2.8million doses of vaccines were distributed as part of the National Immunisation Programmes and cost €47m.

1.35 million doses are distributed for the childhood and schools programme and cost €37m

1.25 million doses are distributed for seasonal flu programmes and cost €8m

0.2 million doses are distributed for medically at risk and cost €2m

The HSE is unable to comment on the prices of vaccines that are purchased privately, this is a matter for the manufacturer.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

**DR. KEVIN KELLEHER, FFPHM, FFPHMI**  
**ASSISTANT NATIONAL DIRECTOR –PUBLIC HEALTH/CHILD HEALTH – STRATEGIC PLANNING &**  
**TRANSFORMATION**  
**Medical registration number 19719**