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PQ 17724-21 To ask the Minister for Health the number of front-line workers eligible for Covid-19 vaccination; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -

Dear Deputy Creed

On Monday 12th April 2021, the Government approved an update to the [COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Strategy](#). This strategy sets out the groups to be prioritised for vaccination to best achieve the vaccination programme's objectives of preventing serious illness, hospitalisation and death. It is based on clinical, scientific and ethical frameworks produced by the National Immunisation Advisory Committee (NIAC) and the Department of Health. The estimated numbers of healthcare workers in cohort 2 as of the 14th of April is 250,000. Cohort 2 includes both public and private workers.

I hope this provides you with assistance,

Yours faithfully

Sharon Hayden
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