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Deputy Patrick Costello

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Leinster House
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PQ 18423-21 - Deputy Patrick Costello: To ask the Minister for Health the details of the NIAC guidelines (details supplied) which advise the allocation of MRA vaccines to the immunocompromised; and if it will be ensured that this is made clear during daily Covid-19 briefings which to date have indicated that there is no preferential vaccine for the immunocompromised.

Dear Deputy Costello,

Thank you for your representation.

Thank you for your representation. The National Immunisation Advisory Committee had issued new guidance on the 26th of April in relation to the roll out of the vaccination programme. This date relates to the date of your question to which I must apologise for the delayed response due to the HSE cyberattack. The advice given by NIAC involves the use of all four vaccines available. NIACs recommendations reflect the dynamic vaccination strategy which is informed by the evolving scientific data in relation to COVID 19 vaccines. The supply and availability of the authorised vaccines is under constant review by the HSE. The HSE will continue to roll the vaccine programme out in line with NIAC guidance,

National Immunisation Advisory Committee Chapter about COVID-19 vaccine.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours faithfully

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