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Deputy Peadar Tóibín Dáil Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

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To ask the Minister for Health when pres level 3 medical exams will recommence; and the reason qualified medical doctors that have moved to Ireland but have not completed the pres exams due to the suspension of same are unable to obtain jobs as vaccinators or contact tracers.

Dear Deputy Tóibín

PRES exams are a requirement for registration as specified by the Medical Council and are administrated and set by that body. The HSE has no remit in registration of Medical Practitioners or the PRES exams and cannot provide a comment on this matter.

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