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PQ 6579/21 (221) - To ask the Minister for Health if there will be a difference in the way patients discharged from public hospitals to nursing homes are considered in terms of the vaccination programme.

Dear Deputy Crowe,

Thank you for your query. The HSE is currently developing a specific pathway through the national vaccine working group to ensure that eligible patients aged 70 and over will be able to receive the vaccine whilst in acute care. This will include those patients who are being discharged to residential care also. The details of this are being finalised.

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

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Dr Colm Henry
Chief Clinical Officer