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PQ 1680/21: To ask the Minister for Health the number of nasal spray child flu vaccines administered to date for each of the quantities due to expire on 13 and 14 January and 12 and 15 February 2021; the total cost of the vaccines; the number which have expired without being administered; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The above PQ has been forwarded to my office for direct response to you on same.

It is not possible to quantify the number of vaccines given from any particular batch of vaccines. To date over 210 000 doses of LAIV have been given to children aged 2-12 years old and over 6 000 doses in young people aged 13-17 years of age.

The cost of the vaccines is commercially confidential and so cannot be given.

No LAIV vaccines have currently expired in Ireland as of 11th Jan 2021.

I trust this information will be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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