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PQ2690/21 (64) To ask the Minister for Health the reason Bantry Hospital, County Cork was in position to vaccinate general practitioners in surrounding communities against Covid-19 but the same arrangements have not been put in place in the UL Hospitals Group; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Crowe,

Now that there is a safe and effective vaccine available we are aware that most people are keen to get vaccinated as quickly as possible.

Currently the key constraint is that there is only a limited amount of vaccine available so it is not possible to reach everyone as quickly as we would like. Given that limitation the Government published a national list of Provisional Vaccine Allocation Groups on December 8th. This list is available at the following link. <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/39038-provisional-vaccine-allocation-groups/>.

Each hospital group and community area have been asked to assist in administering the vaccine in their geographical area. The constraint in administration of the vaccine is the supply available,

I hope this provides you with assistance,

Yours sincerely

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