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**Deputy Róisín Shortall**

Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2021

**PQ 11817/21** - To ask the Minister for Health the protocol to vaccinate agency healthcare assistants and agency nurses; the number of these staff in the country; the number who have received the first dose and the second dose of the vaccine; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

Thank you for your representation. Agency nurses and healthcare assistants, are included in group 2 of the vaccine allocation group and should have registered as follows to [use the COVID-19 vaccine registration portal to register for their vaccine](#).

Up to the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 there have been 294,861 frontline healthcare workers inclusive of agency nurses and healthcare assistants have received a first and second dose of a vaccine in Cohort 2. The data is published in the enclosed link [here](#).

I hope this provides you with assistance,

Yours sincerely

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