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**PQ 13145-21 To ask the Minister for Health the status of the roll-out of vaccines to front-line healthcare workers; when this is expected to be completed; and if healthcare assistants are included in this phase. -**

Dear Deputy Gould

Thank you for your query. I can confirm that healthcare assistants are included within the Government's provisional allocation group 2, as they are frontline healthcare workers. The HSE data as of the 21st March indicates that a total of 297,008 vaccinations have been administered to healthcare workers (first dose: 204,374; second dose: 92,634). The vaccine programme will continue to be available for frontline healthcare workers who may be newly recruited healthcare workers or who return from various forms of leave locally

I hope this provides you with assistance,

Yours faithfully

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