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Mr. John Lahart TD
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Re: PQ ref 13496/21

"To ask the Minister for Health the status of the implementation of a national vaccine registry and the planned national immunisation information system; if a national registry will be in place to collect information on Covid-19 immunisation in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Lahart,

The national vaccination system went live on the 29th December 2020. This system facilitates the recording of vaccinations for the population. To date, both cohort 1, long term resident care facilities and cohort 2, frontline healthcare workers. In addition, the HSE have worked in conjunction with general practitioners to facilitate the delivery of vaccines to the over 70's. The data collected from this cohort will be integrated into the Covid-19 vaccination system. The system is a single national solution and will facilitate a single registry for the Covid-19 vaccination.

The HSE intend to run a national procurement for a national immunisation system later this year.

If you feel that the question has not been fully answered or you require any further clarity, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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