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PQ 13675-21 To ask the Minister for Health the number of frontline healthcare workers who have declined vaccination for medical reasons.

Dear Deputy Creed

Thank you for your representation. The roll out of the COVID vaccine programme is in line with the National Immunisation Advisory Committee (NIAC) plan. The HSE is encouraging employees in the first instance, to comply with HSE objectives in terms of undergoing vaccination (similar to the approach adopted for flu vaccinations). The vaccine programme is not mandatory for healthcare workers and healthcare workers register via the portal. Data is therefore not available for medical professionals who have declined the vaccine.

I hope that this provides you with assistance,

Yours faithfully

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