



25th March, 2021

Deputy Michael Creed,
Kildare Street,
Dáil Eireann,
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 13676/21

PQ 13676/21 – “To ask the Minister for Health the number of frontline healthcare workers who have been vaccinated; the number frontline healthcare workers who have declined vaccination; the number of frontline healthcare workers still awaiting vaccination; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Creed,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

As of end of day 22nd March 2021, 218,989 dose 1 vaccinations and 89,910 dose 2 vaccinations have been administered to Frontline Healthcare workers (Cohort 2).

The HSE continues to vaccinate Frontline Healthcare Workers who have registered on the HSE Vaccination Portal. The intention is to close access for this group on Friday, March 26th next. Any remaining workers on the portal will be vaccinated over the next week. Specific arrangements will be put in place for future new entrants or those who have been advised not to take a vaccine at this point.

The Covax system records those who register for a vaccine. It cannot give information in relation to any person who may not have registered.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Walsh'.

David Walsh
Workstream Lead Vaccination Process and Workforce