



29th of March, 2021

Deputy Richmond,
Kildare Street,
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Dublin 2

Re: PQ 13993/21

“PQ 13993/21. To ask the Minister for Health when those who fall into cohort 4 of the vaccine roll-out can expect to receive notification and administration of their Covid-19 vaccine from their general practitioner or their consultant; and if he will make a statement on the matter. “

Dear Deputy Richmond,

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:

Directions have been issued to all hospitals, both public and private, to identify eligible patients for vaccination within Cohort 4. If they meet the criteria and are under the care of a hospital then they will be contacted via that hospital. Where patients are no longer under hospital care, the HSE is engaging with General Practice to identify that group within Cohort 4. We are currently working through vaccinations of Cohort 4 and eligible individual will be called for vaccination over coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

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

David Walsh
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