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Ms. Róisín Shortall TD
Dáil Éireann
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Re: PQ ref 15830/21

“To ask the Minister for Health the definition for the term not coded which is used on Covid-19 data hub in relation to the persons who have been administered a vaccine.”

Dear Deputy Shortall,

People who are not coded on the vaccination system are people who, when entered on the system were not given the correct cohort and therefore the reporting system was not able to correctly code these people. Most of the non-coded people are people who were entered on the system early in the lifecycle of the system. Within the HSE, we have a Data Quality team who are working to correctly the cohort of these people on an ongoing basis.

In addition, when these non-coded people are coming back for their second dose staff are reminded on the system to correctly categorise them to enable the reporting system to put them into the correct cohort. All new people being entered on the system require a mandatory entry to assign their cohort.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Fran Thompson', positioned above a horizontal line.

Fran Thompson,
Interim Chief Information Officer, OoCIO, HSE.