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Mr. Jim O'Callaghan TD
Dáil Eireann
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Re: PQ ref 16105/21

"To ask the Minister for Health the way in which records are being kept and will be accessed in order to enable persons who have been vaccinated against Covid-19 to show that they have been vaccinated."

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

The CoVax system enables staff to record the details of the individual and the vaccine doses they have received, in the accordance with the guidelines set out by the National Immunisations Office. This data will be utilised to produce a vaccine certificate in accordance with the EU guidelines and standards, as they emerge.

The HSE is working closely with the OGCIO and its EU partners, to ensure that we can facilitate the production of a certificate in accordance with the EU guidelines.

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.