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Deputy Michael Ring Dáil Éireann Leinster House

Re: PQ 17284/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of ambulances which are being used in the Home Vaccination Programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Michael Ring

Dear Deputy Ring,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation.

The National Ambulance Service (NAS) can confirm that we are not using any front line vehicles to carry out the Home Vaccinations. NAS personnel are utilising vehicles which were supplied as part of the National Pandemic management strategy.

Normal service patient care provision is not affected by any of the pandemic duties being carried out by the NAS, these include, serial testing, outbreaks, walk in testing and vaccination.

I trust this information is of assistance to and should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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