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PQ24276/21 To ask the Minister for Health if child psychologists have been seconded by the HSE to do administration work for the vaccine roll-out; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Louise O'Reilly

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

The HSE has responded to the COVID Pandemic including the Vaccination programme in many ways, one of which has been the Temporary Redeployment of all grades of staff to priority areas based on the population priorities. The HSE has undertaken extensive Recruitment Campaigns to fill the new roles in our services relating to Testing, Tracing and Vaccination Programmes and this facilitated the return of staff grades to their substantive post.

Yours sincerely,

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