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Deputy Neasa Hourigan,
Dáil Éireann,
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“To ask the Minister for Health the number of mental health service management and administration staff members based in the Model Business Park, Cork who were administered a first dose Covid-19 vaccine between 1 December 2020 and 31 January 2021.”

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

From late December 2020 Healthcare workers were offered appointments in centralised vaccination clinics set up specifically to vaccinate staff in accordance guidance issued by the HSE outlining the sequencing of vaccinations for healthcare workers. Staff were also offered vaccination at end of day clinics set up as part of other vaccination streams to ensure that all vaccine supplied was used and that there would be no dose discarded.

Vaccination records for healthcare workers are recorded and retained on the Covax IT system in the same way as for all members of the public, in the format of individual clinical records. The records are therefore subject to GDPR protections in regard to confidentiality of such information. The records on Covax are created and maintained on the basis of individual identifiers such as name, date of birth, home address, PPSN, mobile number etc. and the system does not contain the information that that you have requested on the basis of numbers of healthcare workers vaccinated by profession, grade or place of work.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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