



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

20th October 2021.

PQ Number: 49696-21

Question:- To ask the Minister for Health the number of Covid-19 vaccination cards that are unaccounted for across the vaccination system. - Seán Crowe

By vaccination card, I refer to the 'Covid-19 Vaccination Record' card issued to an individual post-vaccination.

By unaccounted for, I mean cards that have not been issued but are otherwise missing from inventory.

Request Type: Direct Written Response to sean.crowe@oireachtas.ie with a copy to PAD at pquestions@hse.ie for database close off

Dear Deputy Crowe,

The national inventory of COVID-19 vaccination cards is delivered to GPs, Pharmacists and Vaccination Centres to match their order for Covid vaccines. The sites then give these to the people vaccinated.

There have been no reports of deliveries or missing cards outside of the vaccine orders.

The cards are intended only to be a reminder to the patient as to which vaccine they have received, they have no other purpose from the HSE point of view. The HSE produces similar cards for the same purpose for the annual influenza vaccine programme.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Damien McCallion".

Damien McCallion
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HSE Lead Vaccination Programme