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Neasa Hourigan, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 17434/22

“To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide the exact date in 2021 that CHO4 mental health service management staff were offered first dose Covid-19 vaccinations as part of the HSE vaccination roll-out (details supplied) by role in tabular form; if he will provide the exact date in 2021 that CHO4 mental health service heads of discipline were offered first dose Covid-19 vaccinations; if he will provide dates for each head of discipline; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Details supplied: Chief Officer, A/Head of Services, General Manager, Business Manager, Finance Manager, Area Administrator

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 2021 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 afforded to individual clinical records in regard to the 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 you have requested on the basis of numbers of healthcare workers vaccinated by profession, grade or place of work.

Yours sincerely,

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