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PQ 19310/22 To ask the Minister for Health if kitchen staff in hospitals will receive the pandemic bonus of €1,000 - Alan Kelly

Dear Deputy Kelly

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

Staff who meet the eligibility requirements of HSE HR Circular 12/20222 are entitled to payment of the pandemic Recognition Award. The eligibility criteria requires an employee to have worked in a Covid 19 exposed environment for a minimum of 4 weeks between 1/3/2020 and 30/6/2021 and to have been properly vaccinated in Cohorts 1 and 2 of the vaccination programme.

Yours sincerely,



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