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**PQ 60783/22** To ask the Minister for Health the number of self-assessments issued to employers in relation to the Covid-19 recognition payment to eligible workers in non-HSE and non-Section 38 organisations; the number returned to the HSE, by category of eligible staff (details supplied) in tabular form; the number of funding transfers which have taken place; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Róisín Shortall  
**Details supplied:** 1. Private Sector Nursing Homes and Hospices (e.g. Private, Voluntary, Section 39 etc.); 2. Eligible staff working on-site in Section 39 long-term residential care facilities for people with disabilities; 3. Agency roles working in the HSE; 4. Health Care Support Assistants (also known as home help / home care / home support) contracted to the HSE; 5. Members of the Defence Forces redeployed to work in frontline Covid-19 exposed environments in the HSE; 6. Paramedics employed by Dublin Fire Brigade to deliver services on behalf of the HSE.

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Representation which was sent to the HSE for response. The information provided in this response is correct at close of business 15<sup>th</sup> December.

- 1) 859 claim packs issued. Please note this number includes 29 organisations which received a pack twice (cross over as both cohort 2 and 4). By Cohort:

Cohort 1 (Nursing Homes)	460
Cohort 2 (Section 39's)	114
Cohort 3 (Agency/Contractors)	133
Cohort 4 (Home help/care/support)	152
<b>Total</b>	<b>859</b>

- 2) 613 claims submitted. Please note that this number does not include 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> packs received for some organisations. By Cohort:

Cohort 1 (Nursing Homes)	404
Cohort 2 (Section 39's)	68
Cohort 3 (Agency/Contractors)	23
Cohort 4 (Home help/care/support)	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>613</b>

- 3) 229 organisations have been approved for payment – 37% of those submitted.



4) 15, 955 payments made to date are reported.

I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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