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Oibríochtaí Covid

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Health Services Executive, Dr. Steeven's Hospital Dublin 8, D08 W2A8

9th of August, 2022

Deputy Shortall, Kildare Street, Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2

Re: PQ 41207/22 (and PQ 41250/22)

"PQ 41207/22: To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to a case (details supplied); if an immunocompromised person is required to provide a letter from a general practitioner or consultant to receive their second booster; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

In order to respond to this appropriately, we require more information to understand the details of this case. On the basis of the information provided, it seems that this individual may fit into the category of medically vulnerable, however they do not appear to meet the strict eligibility criteria that would enable them to receive a second booster on the grounds that they are immunocompromised.

If you wish to provide more information on this, we would be happy to look into this further and provide a response.

Yours sincerely,

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David Walsh

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