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PQ29153/22- Deputy Róisín Shortall-To ask the Minister for Health if a health technology assessment was carried out on a product (details supplied); if not, the rationale for carrying out a health technology assessment on a similar product; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shortall

Thank you for your representation.

The National Centre for Pharmacoeconomics (NCPE) Rapid Review of Paxlovid did not recommend a full Health Technology Assessment (HTA) for the novel therapeutic Paxlovid.

The National Centre for Pharmacoeconomics (NCPE) also performed a Rapid Review of Evusheld which resulted in a recommendation for a full HTA being carried out to assess the clinical effectiveness and cost effectiveness of Evusheld. The HTA has been commissioned, and will then be submitted to the NCPE for next steps and recommendations.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely

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