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**PQ 12688/22 –Deputy Róisín Shortall- To ask the Minister for Health his plans to inform immunocompromised persons of their eligibility for treatment with a product (details supplied) through the HSE novel therapeutic interim pathway; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Shortall,

Thank you for your representation.

The HSE has information publicly available [online](#) to direct immunocompromised patients who test positive with COVID-19 to a pathway for access to sotrovimab. This webpage has been live since 25 January 2022.

In addition to this the HSE is liaising with advocacy groups for various cohorts of immunocompromised patients on an ongoing basis. Furthermore, many hospitals have reached out to their known immunocompromised patients to direct them to seek sotrovimab if they become COVID-positive.

Since it arrived into the country in late-January, approximately 220 patients have received IV transfusions of this monoclonal antibody treatment in more than 20 hospitals across the Ireland.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely

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