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PQ 16522/22- Deputy David Cullinane-To ask the Minister for Health the number of Covid-19 related antiviral medications purchased by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

Thank you for your representation.

There have been 4,032 doses of the monoclonal antibody Xevudy (sotrovimab) ordered to date and 2,016 have been delivered to hospitals. Of these, 616 had been administered as of the 28 March 2022. It is expected that the remaining deliveries will take place in Q2 2022.

An order for 14,000 doses of the antiviral Paxlovid (ritonavir-boosted nirmatrelvir) was placed through a Bilateral Agreement and the HSE is engaging frequently with Pfizer to confirm the delivery schedule. It is expected that the first delivery will be available in early Q2 2022.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely

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