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PQ 16523/22- Deputy David Cullinane- To ask the Minister for Health if COVID-19 related antiviral medications are being used in the healthcare system, the extent to which they are being used; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

Thank you for your representation.

Sotrovimab is available in all hospitals in Ireland as a treatment for COVID-19 eligible high-risk patients who test positive. Sotrovimab is a monoclonal antibody which is administered via Intravenous infusion.

As of 28 March 2022, there have been 616 doses of Sotrovimab administered in Irish hospitals. A number of the patients treated were referred by GP's for treatment consideration.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely

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