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PQ 17165/22 To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans in place to facilitate school immunisation programmes to operate within school settings in the CHO9; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy McDonald,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Centralised School Vaccination Programme currently underway at Swords Vaccination Centre within Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) has been designed to ensure a maximum offer and uptake of Diphtheria, Polio, Tetanus and Whooping Cough (4 in 1) and Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccinations for junior school pupils, as well as the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) for 1st year students in secondary schools across the CHO.

I can confirm that once this initial phase is complete the plan is to offer a service to children at a more local level using suitable Primary Care settings in areas where access has already been highlighted as an issue.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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