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Representation (REPQ 25170/22)

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Re PQ 25170/22: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost to provide catch-up for all age groups who missed the HPV vaccine due to the pandemic.

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor,

Thank you for your Parliamentary Question. I consulted with Dr Lucy Jessop, Director of the National Immunisation Office (NIO) in this response, who notes:

This is an ongoing programme and students who consented to receive the HPV vaccine in first year, but were unable to attend vaccination sessions during the COVID-19 pandemic, continue to be offered opportunities to avail of the vaccine through the school health programme in each CHO area.

I trust this answers your query.

Yours sincerely,

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