



**13<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

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**Question: To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1941 of 26 July 2022, the amount of the €557 million budget sanctioned for the Covid vaccination programme in 2022 that has been spent to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Connolly,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

The expenditure this year to July 2022 on the Covid-19 vaccination programme is €193.690m. This includes the cost of all elements required to enable the delivery of another successful Covid-19 Vaccination Programme e.g. vaccine supply, infrastructure, ICT, staffing etc.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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