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## RE PQ 32492/23

### Question

To ask the Minister for Health the status of the HSE tender for the delivery of the nasal flu vaccine to children in primary schools and special schools between October and December 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

### Response

Deputy Smith,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The tender for Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine has been awarded to AstraZeneca in the amount of 350,000 doses. The contracts are currently at final stages of agreement.

The delivery schedule is:

- First delivery is Week 37 in 2023 (325,000 doses). + / - 10%
- Second delivery is Week 44 in 2023 (25,000 doses). + / - 10%

It transfers to the National Immunisation Office for admin to schools across the country.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the National Director of Procurement on (01) 635 2688 or via [john.swords@hse.ie](mailto:john.swords@hse.ie)

Yours sincerely,

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