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Deputy David Cullinane,  
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**Re: To ask the Minister for Health the number and percentage of children aged 24 months who received the MMR vaccine at year end 2023, 2024, and at the end of June 2025, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

**MMR1 vaccine uptake at 24 months of age**

Uptake of primary childhood immunisations is reported on a quarterly basis. The latest available data is available for Q4 2024. MMR1 vaccine uptake for Q1 2025 is due to be available in September 2025. Please see link below for detailed reports on immunisation uptake for primary childhood immunisations.

[Immunisation uptake statistics at 12 and 24 months of age - Health Protection Surveillance Centre](#)

Table 1. Annual MMR1 vaccine uptake at 24 months of age for **2023** and **2024**

Year	Number Eligible	Number Immunised	% Immunised
<b>2023</b>	61133	54701	89.5
<b>2024</b>	50638	45407	89.7

If you require any further information or clarification, please do contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Éamonn O'Moore,  
Director National Health Protection.