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Deputy Whitmore
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: To ask the Minister for Health if he is aware that the Covid vaccine novovax which is the only booster vaccine that can be administered to patients with myocarditis or other heart complaints is not currently available with the HSE; when it will be available; what he advises vulnerable patients for whom the booster is immediately necessary to do in the meantime; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jennifer Whitmore

Dear Deputy Whitmore,

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 HSE made the adapted Novavax® booster available from the week of the 18th December 2023.

Anyone who needs to book an appointment for the adapted Novavax® booster should phone HSELive at 1800 700 700 to request an appointment at a HSE clinic.

Yours sincerely,

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