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Deputy Donnelly Dáil Éireann, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: PQ 5533/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of childhood flu vaccines distributed by GPs, pharmacists and walk in clinics in the winter of 2023-2024 period.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Paul Donnelly

Dear Deputy Donnelly

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

I can confirm the 2023/24 flu vaccination campaign is currently ongoing so vaccines are still being administered. A final report will be published on the 2023/24 flu vaccine programme uptake on the HSPC website in due course.

The current uptake figures for the season so far are published on the HPSC website: <u>https://www.hpsc.ie/a-</u> z/respiratory/influenza/seasonalinfluenza/vaccination/

Yours sincerely,

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