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Deputy Brady
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: 31727/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of people who received the HPV vaccination by 31 December 2023 under the Laura Brennan HPV vaccination catch-up programme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady

31728/24 - To ask the Minister for Health to provide a breakdown of uptake of the Laura Brennan HPV vaccination catch-up programme by setting, for example, higher education institute, secondary school, community centre, pharmacy, and so on; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brady

Dear Deputy Brady

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

Approximately 11 000 doses of HPV vaccine were administered to young people during the Laura Brennan HPV vaccine catch-up programme, which will protect them against HPV related cancers including cervical cancer. 99% of the vaccinations administered were given in HSE vaccination clinics and 1% were delivered in school settings as part of the Laura Brennan HPV vaccine catch-up programme.

The Laura Brennan HPV vaccine catch-up programme finished at the end of 2023, however the vaccine programme for first years in second level schools and age equivalent in special schools and people who are home schooled continues.

Information about the HPV vaccine is available from www.hpv.ie

Yours sincerely,

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