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Deputy Holly Cairns T.D
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RE: PQ ref 44651/24 (9725GMPQ)

To ask the Minister for Health if he is aware of a delay in the rollout of HPV vaccine to schools in the north east (details supplied) which were due in March 2024, cancelled and never re-scheduled; if he could establish how widespread this cancellation of vaccines was; and if he would establish a timeline for the rescheduling of this cohorts' vaccine programme.

Castleblayney College & Our Lady's Secondary School Castleblayney, Co Monaghan

Dear Deputy Cairns

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted to the Integrated Area Manager for response.

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position for Integrated Healthcare Cavan Monaghan.

Two post primary schools in Castleblaney did not get the opportunity to be offered the post primary vaccination schedule within the 2023/2024 school calendar year due to a staff vacancy within the team. These schools (including the current year and last year's cohort) have been included for the 2024/2025 school year vaccination programme and will be communicated to in early 2025 by the School Immunisation Team Office with confirmation of dates.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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