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Deputy Pringle,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: PQ 3279/21

To ask the Minister for Health the date the next consignment of the COVID-19 vaccine will be allocated to Letterkenny University Hospital in order to complete the roll-out of the first round of vaccinations of frontline staff in direct patient contact; and if he will make a statement on the matter.- Thomas Pringle

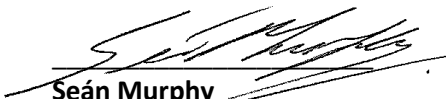
Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The allocation of vaccines is based on the Government's published plan which sets high level priorities and guidance. Availability is unfortunately limited by supply, which will improve over time and all front line healthcare workers will be vaccinated as quickly as possible in light of this constraint.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



Seán Murphy
General Manager
Letterkenny General Hospital