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By email only

Dear Cliodhna

I can advise that the Minister for Health has signed the Infectious Diseases (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2024 (SI 735 of 2024). This regulation will permit the sharing of class lists by schools to the HSE to enable the administration of immunisation to children in schools.

In addition, we can confirm that the Minister has also signed the Health (Provision of Information for Health Examination and Treatment Service) Regulations 2024 (SI 750 of 2024), which will permit the sharing of class lists by schools with the HSE for the purpose of carrying out the school health checks programme.

We would request that the Department of Education brings these SIs to the attention of the key stakeholders involved and ensures that the necessary arrangements are put in place to ensure that the provisions of the SIs are carried out as soon as possible.

The Department of Education's assistance and engagement on this matter to date is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Medical Officer

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