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To: Each Higher Education Institute
From: Dr Colm Henry, HSE Chief Clinical Officer
Regarding: Clinical Placements and vaccination.
Date: 12th April 2021

Dear colleagues,

I wish to advise that clinical placements for all healthcare students (those who have and have not received/taken a vaccine) may continue in HSE facilities subject to students continuing compliance with public health recommendations and infection prevention and control practice. This is subject to the pending opinion of the National Immunisation Advisory Committee regarding the use of AstraZeneca.

The above now **supersedes** correspondence dated 26th March (attached) advising that students eligible for vaccination, had been offered and declined vaccination, should not be assigned to clinical placements in HSE facilities.

I will provide you with an update as soon as further information is available.

Yours,

Dr Colm Henry,
Chief Clinical Officer