



26th April, 2021

Mr. Jim O'Callaghan T.D.
Dáil Éireann
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 21242/21

PQ 21242/21 – “To ask the Minister for Health if there is a difference in payment for persons administering Covid-19 vaccinations depending on if they are nurses or doctors.”

Dear Deputy,

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

The salary scale for a Vaccinator in any vaccination clinic, which is reflective of the duties and responsibilities of the Vaccinator role, is outlined as follows:

€35,000-€38,500-€40,000-€41,500-€43,000-€44,500-€46,000-€47,500-€49,000-€50,500

Regardless of professional discipline, all new Vaccinators selected to work in a Vaccination Clinic will be appointed into the Vaccinator role and will be paid as a Vaccinator in line with the salary scale above. The role of Vaccinator is very specific to the duties of administering vaccinations and does not include the wider duties and responsibilities typically associated with the cohort of health care professionals who can legally administer the vaccine with the required specific training as outlined in the Statutory Instruments (SI No 698 of 2020 and SI No. 81 of 2021).

Candidates are provided with clarification of their point of pay scale when offered a job. Incremental credit may be awarded in line with relevant discipline experience. The work experience candidates outline in their application form and CV will inform the initial assessment for determining incremental credit. Verification of service may be sought.

Yours sincerely,

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