



11/02/2021

Deputy Seán Canney
Kildare Street,
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Dublin 2

Re: PQ 6313/21

6313/21 – “To ask the Minister for Health if he will utilise retired nurses and doctors to help in the roll-out of the Covid-19 vaccine over the coming months given that they have the necessary skills and experience and the utilisation of such persons could help reduce the costs of the nationwide roll-out; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Canney,

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

Retired nurses and retired doctors will be utilised and form a key component of the recruitment plan for the roll out of the COVID-19 vaccine over the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Walsh".

David Walsh,
Workstream Lead Vaccination Process and Workforce