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Deputy Éamon Ó Cuív Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

PQ 7728/21 - To ask the Minister for Health if all dentists will be eligible to participate in the roll-out of the Covid 19 vaccine or if it will be limited to dentists with a contract with the HSE or who are members of an organisation (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Éamon Ó Cuív

Dear Deputy Ó Cuív

The Statutory Instrument which mandates the professions eligible to administer Covid 19 Vaccination was amended on the 23rd February 2021 to include dentists. We are updating our recruitment application portal for vaccinator candidates to reflect this change. We will be in a position to accept applications for these roles from dentists at 12pm Tuesday 2nd of March. From Tuesday dentists can register through the following link www.hbsrecruitmentservices.ie/vaccinators. On this page you will find a job specification providing full details of the duties and responsibilities of the role, and a set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), it is recommended that candidates take time to read these before proceeding with their application

Applicants do not need to be contracted to the HSE to apply, but must be registered with their regulatory body and must also undergo relevant training

Yours Sincerely,

David Walsh,

Workstream Lead Vaccination Process and Workforce