



**24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

Deputy Sorca Clarke  
Dáil Eireann  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**Re: PQ 9782/21**

PQ 9782/21– “To ask the Minister for Health the persons or group responsible for identifying the 37 vaccination centres; and the criteria used.”

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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.

As part of the National roll out of the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme, 37 HSE vaccination clinics have been confirmed by the Health Service Executive at various locations across the country to administer COVID-19 vaccines. There is at least one vaccination clinic in every county to support the vaccination of the general population in a safe and efficient manner. Each vaccination clinic varies in size and was initially selected based on population density, ease of access, public transport, parking and on-site facilities available. The criteria regarding the identification of each vaccination clinic was determined by a subgroup established under the overall governance of the COVID-19 Vaccination Task Force with local support from HSE Estates.

Yours sincerely,

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

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**David Walsh,**  
**Workstream Lead Vaccination Process and Workforce**