

27th January, 2021

Deputy Brendan Griffin, Dáil Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Ref: PQ 1018/21

Dear Deputy Griffin,

I am pleased to enclose the response to your PQ raised below:

"To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider the use of community centres as vaccination centres given their accessibility and availability; and if he will make a statement on the matter (Ref PQ 1018/21) "

The HSE is in the process of designing the rollout of the National Vaccination Programme. All avenues are being considered and methods of vaccination delivery will be decided in line with the government strategy for Covid-19 and best practice approaches. Decisions on sites will be made with consideration to the specific requirements of local areas and this will include community centres where appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

David Walsh,

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