

## 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2021

Deputy Sean Sherlock, Dáil Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

## Ref: PQ 1271/21

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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

"To ask the Minister for Health if drive-through vaccination clinics are being considered for part of the vaccination programme for Covid-19, similar to the testing structure. (Ref PQ 1271/20)"

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. Early evidence suggests that Drive Through Vaccination models have proven to be an effective form of vaccine delivery in some settings, however decisions on its use will be made with consideration to the specific requirements of local areas

Yours sincerely,

David Walsh, Workstream Lead Vaccination Process and Workforce