

26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

Ms Sorca Clarke T.D., Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2. Oifig an Príomhoifigeach, Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail, Lár Tíre, An Lú, An Mhí Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin, An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí.

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Re: Parliamentary Question – 12084/21

To ask the Minister for Health if he will introduce an initiative by which taxi drivers could provide a door-to-door transport service on a flat rate cost per kilometre for those who have no other method of transport given the distances required to travel to vaccination centres in rural areas in counties Longford and Westmeath. -Sorca Clarke

Dear Deputy Clarke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you recently submitted.

Further considerations with respect to transport can only be made once we fully understand the population who will be attending the vaccination centre. A range of transport options to vaccination centres are being explored locally and nationally.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries In this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Des O'Flynn Chief Officer

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