



Deputy Brendan Griffin,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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RE PQ 13585/21

Question

To ask the Minister for Health the reason security contracts for vaccination centres were not advertised or tendered (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Brendan Griffin

Response

Deputy Griffin,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE have run numerous mini competitions utilising the OGP Security services framework resulting in suppliers being awarded contracts to provide these services if required, for vaccination centres.

It would be a matter for each of the local CHO areas to advise in relation to their engagement of security staff for Vaccination Centres. The national campaign is for Vaccinator roles, all other recruitment is being dealt with locally.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Head of Procurement on (01) 635 2688 or via ohop@hse.ie.

Yours sincerely,



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