

27<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

Ms Sorca Clarke T.D., Dail 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 Questions** 

## 13855/21

To ask the Minister for Health when the contract will be signed for the vaccination centre in County Longford. -Sorca Clarke

## 9419/21

To ask the Minister for Health the reason only one vaccination centre will be established in County Longford; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Sorca Clarke

Dear Deputy Clarke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outline response as follows.

Firstly, please accept my apology for the delay in replying to you.

I have consulted relevant colleagues and can confirm that the licence agreement with Clonguish GAA was signed and put in place on the 15th April, 2021.

Using CSO Census population data and in line with the HSE National Vaccination Strategy, the HSE has located 37 vaccination centres, ranging in capacity, which will be used to vaccinate the wider population. A total of 7 locations have been identified for HSE Midlands Louth and Meath Community Health Organisation (MLM CHO).

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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