



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine  
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Deputy Joe O'Brien  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2.

***PQ 53321/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the supports available to persons who have been diagnosed with myocarditis subsequent to receiving a vaccination for Covid-19; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Joe O'Brien***

Dear Deputy O'Brien,

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 am advised by the HSE National Immunisation Office that the Health Products Regulatory Authority reports that, as of 26<sup>th</sup> October, there are 28 cases of myocarditis reported and 22 cases of combined myocarditis and pericarditis.

I understand that the HSE National Immunisation Office and the Clinical Lead of the National Heart Programme developed a clinical pathway to ensure people with symptoms suggestive of myocarditis were referred for assessment by a cardiologist. This document is available here: [Microsoft Word - Risk myocarditis or pericarditis post COVID19 mRNA vaccination\\_V1\\_Final\\_130821 \(hse.ie\)](#)

I trust that this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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