



1 December, 2021

Deputy Brendan Griffin,
Dáil Éireann,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 58282/21

“PQ 58282/21. To ask the Minister for Health his views on a matter (details supplied) regarding a loophole in relation to the administration of the booster vaccine for persons over 70 years of age.”

Dear Deputy Griffin,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

Persons over 70 who cannot get their booster vaccine from their GP, are free to attend a walk-in clinic alongside over 60s.

Times and locations of the walk-in vaccination centres can be found at the following link:
<https://www2.hse.ie/screening-and-vaccinations/covid-19-vaccine/get-the-vaccine/find-a-covid-19-vaccination-centre/>

Additionally, patients of GPs who are not administering booster vaccinations, will be provided with an appointment at a vaccination centre upon GP referral.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Walsh".

David Walsh
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