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Deputy Pearse Doherty,
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Dublin 2

Re: PQ46160/21

– “To ask the Minister for Health if second-dose Covid-19 vaccines can be accessed at local vaccination centres if first dose Covid-19 vaccines were received in a hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Pearse Doherty?”

Dear Deputy Doherty,

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

Those who have receive a first dose of their vaccine at a hospital can receive the second dose through a local vaccination centre. If it has been 21 days since an individual first received their first dose of the Pfizer vaccine, or 28 days if they received Moderna or AstraZeneca, they can call HSELive at 1800 700 700 to request an appointment at a vaccination centre.

Vaccination centres are providing walk in clinics for first and second doses. If someone is yet to receive their second dose, they can attend these clinics. Those interested can check the HSE website for times and dates of the walk in clinics, which is regularly updated - <https://www2.hse.ie/screening-and-vaccinations/covid-19-vaccine/get-the-vaccine/find-a-covid-19-vaccination-centre/>.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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