



Ein cyf/Our ref: WQ82132

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Welsh Parliament
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Dear Darren,

I am writing in response to WQ82132: What action is the Welsh Government taking to promote the take up of COVID-19 vaccines by NHS frontline staff?

The Deputy Director General for Health and Social Services, Chief Medical Officer, Chief Nursing Officer and Chief Allied Health Professions Advisor wrote a joint letter, in December, to all health and social care workers encouraging them to accept the vaccination when offered, as a means of protection whilst caring for vulnerable patients and clients.

The letter also emphasised that as front line health and social care workers were amongst the first to be offered the vaccine, they could set a powerful example to the other groups that have been prioritised as at highest risk.

Information on eligibility, vaccine safety and efficacy has been made available to health and care professionals, backed up by targeted social media and other communications from Welsh Government, PHW, health boards and health and care providers.

Yours sincerely,

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