



Ein cyf/Our ref WQ81842

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Dear Mark,

I am writing in response to WQ81842: Will funeral service operatives, along with frontline health and social care workers, be made a priority for the coronavirus vaccine as they are in Scotland and England?

Frontline funeral operatives and mortuary technicians / embalmers have been categorised by the Joint Committee on Vaccinations and Immunisations as frontline health and social care workers and should be vaccinated.

We would ask that those from the industry pass their information to the Health Boards to ensure vaccination is offered to eligible individuals.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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