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Ein cyf/Our ref: WQ81860

Laura Anne Jones MS Welsh Parliament Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1SN

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Dear Laura Anne,

I am writing in response to WQ81860: Will the Minister advise if vaccination centres will be open to provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week?

An enormous amount of work is underway across our health service to roll out a complex vaccination programme using two brand new vaccines. Health boards are increasing capacity now that foundations have been laid and they have up scaled their delivery since the COVID-19 vaccination programme started in December.

Health Boards are already vaccinating 7 days a week, and working extended hours. We are monitoring take up of late and early appointments and will continue to review as we move through age cohorts to ensure we continue reaching as many people as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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