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Minister for Health and Social Services



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Dear Kelly,

Thank you for your correspondence of 23 March sharing your concerns about mandatory vaccination or social care workers.

The overwhelming majority of care home workers have had the vaccine. Whilst we have no plans to change the law to make vaccinations compulsory, we would urge every eligible adult to take-up the offer of the vaccine when it is their turn.

If anyone in the top priority groups has missed an appointment for whatever reason or they have changed their mind about having the vaccine, a new appointment can be made for them.

I appreciate your proactive efforts in educating and encouraging your members to take up the vaccine when offered.

I hope this is helpful in addressing your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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