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Dear Adam,

I am writing in response to WQ81901: What consideration has the Welsh Government given to the report from the Deceased Management Advisory Group that frontline funeral operatives, mortuary technicians and embalmers should be categorised as frontline healthcare staff for whom occupational immunisation with the COVID-19 vaccine is recommended?

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.

Yours sincerely,

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