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Dear Darren,

Further to your Written Question regarding what consideration the Welsh Government has given to introducing coronavirus vaccinations which have not included the use of stem cells in development.

Any covid vaccines procured for use in the UK would need to be approved as safe and effective by the Medicine and Healthcare products Regulation Authority (MHRA).

If vaccines were to become approved that did not use stem cells, then it would be the UK Government, through the Department for Business, Enterprise and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) that would procure and supply these vaccines on behalf of the four UK Nations. Wales would receive its corresponding share and deploy these in line with JCVI advice.

Patient leaflets and information is available to people prior to vaccination so they can make an informed decision.

[Regulatory approval of Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine for COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/regulatory-approval-of-pfizer-biontech-vaccine-for-covid-19)

[Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/regulatory-approval-of-covid-19-vaccine-astrazeneca)

[Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/regulatory-approval-of-covid-19-vaccine-moderna)

[Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/regulatory-approval-of-covid-19-vaccine-janssen)

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