

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2021**

Question

Will the Minister state whether the Department is able to analyse local trends in adverse drug reactions (A.D.R.s) to the Covid-19 vaccine by extracting Jersey-specific data from the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency's (M.H.R.A.) Yellow Card Scheme datasets; and if not, why not?

Answer

The system for collating reported events that may be related to a drug or vaccine is the yellow card system as discussed in response to WQ457/2021. This permits for a large data base and expert and credible analysis. As stated, that data applies to all vaccine recipients in the UK and Crown Dependencies.