To: [INSERT DETAILS]

Date: [INSERT DATE]

Re: COVID-19 Vaccination

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your email regarding the COVID-19 vaccinations.

Please kindly specify on what legal and practical basis you require that I be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Moreover, please specify the legal basis upon which my education and training is being halted pending my submission to medical treatment that, at this time, I neither desire, nor require.

As you are aware, none of the COVID-19 injections currently available are fully licenced and will be in clinical trials until 2023. Furthermore, a wide range of dangers to previously healthy younger individuals have been reported following vaccination and I do not wish to be exposed to those risks.

Accordingly, in addition to the aforementioned, please specify upon what basis you are requiring me to undertake medical treatment that is as yet, still in trials.

Please also confirm that the risk to my health as a result of taking this experimental treatment has been assessed and provide me with a copy of this risk assessment.

Please further confirm that in the event that I opt to submit to treatment, that you will take full responsibility for any and all of the side-effects that I may experience during my placement or further study, resulting from the experimental COVID-19 vaccine. Please further provide confirmation of insurance in this regard as any side effects that I suffer may not be covered by your insurance or any private medical insurance that I might hold.

Despite the fact that the placements are not paid, I refer you to Section 19 of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 that requires that every employer conduct an assessment of the risks to the safety, health and welfare at work of his or her employees, including the safety, health and welfare of any single employee or group or groups of employees who may be exposed to any unusual or other risks under the relevant statutory provisions. Given that the HSE is the employer of the vast majority of nurses in the State and it is the HSE directing this move, please provide me with the safety statement required under Section 20 of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005, based on the identification of the hazards and the risk assessment carried out under Section 19, specifying the manner in which the safety, health and welfare of nurses following their COVID vaccination at your request shall be secured and managed.

I look forward to your urgent response to the aforementioned, along with full proposals of how my training will be completed by return and no later than fourteen days from the date hereof failing which I reserve the right to take further legal advice and action.

Yours sincerely,

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[INSERT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS]