



## ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

### ODPP Staff All Vaccinated

The DPP, Mr Christopher Pryde, is pleased to report that all ODPP employees have now “taken the jab”.

Over the past three months the ODPP has actively encouraged all employees at the ODPP to receive the COVID-19 vaccination in order to protect themselves, their colleagues and members of the public.

The DPP said, “Initially there was some reluctance amongst some of the staff for a variety of reasons but over the past few months we have offered information and encouraged all staff to “get the jab”.

People have a right not to be vaccinated so the issue for us was not focusing on the reason someone didn’t want to be vaccinated, but what proposals they could offer us to ensure their colleagues and members of the public were protected from their decision not to be vaccinated. This was a negotiation and finally everyone came on board.

I’m proud of the professional, respectful and non-confrontational manner everyone dealt with each other’s position on the issue which demonstrates that challenges can always be overcome when people act in good faith and respect the opinions and beliefs of others.”

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