

Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise
The Scottish Government
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Visit to Valneva Scotland's Vaccine Manufacturing Site in Livingston

Dear Ivan,

On behalf of the Valneva Scotland team, I want to thank you for visiting our Livingston site with the First Minister on Monday. Following our discussions late last year, it was fantastic to welcome you on site and I hope that you enjoyed the visit as much as we did.

As you know, Valneva has been producing vaccines in Livingston for a decade, but since we started producing our inactivated COVID-19 vaccine candidate here in January last year, the site has been through a period of transformational growth - with our workforce more than doubling and our new large-scale BSL3 vaccine manufacturing plant now almost operational.

With our team having been so hard at work throughout the pandemic, they were delighted that the First Minister, Hannah, Angela and you took time from your busy schedules to visit, learn more and recognise their contributions. Certainly, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from the boardroom session appreciated having the opportunity to discuss their roles with you.

As the First Minister said on Monday, Scottish Enterprise's recent investment has been a vote of confidence in Valneva, the work we do and our team. We remain incredibly grateful to you, the Government and Scottish Enterprise for your continued engagement and support.

Following our exchange on Monday, I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss whether there might be opportunities to accelerate the further development of our new manufacturing plant. Please do let me know whether this would be possible.

Of course, my colleagues and I will also keep you updated on the development of our inactivated COVID-19 vaccine candidate as well as continuing to work with Scottish Enterprise to realise the full potential of the grants awarded last month.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,



Greig Rooney
Vice President, Operations

