

The First Minister
The Scottish Government
St Andrew's House
Regent Road
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Visit to Valneva Scotland's Vaccine Manufacturing Site in Livingston

Dear First Minister,

On behalf of the entire Valneva team, I want to thank you for visiting our Livingston site on Monday. It was an honour to welcome you, and we 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 the team having been so hard at work throughout the pandemic, they were delighted that you took time from your busy schedule to visit, learn more about the site and recognise their contribution. Certainly [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] really appreciated having the opportunity to discuss their respective roles and experiences directly with you.

As you 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 your Government and to Scottish Enterprise for your continued support and engagement.

Later this year, I hope to welcome you again to our Livingston site for the official opening of the new manufacturing plant and, in the meantime, my team and I will continue to keep your ministers and officials updated on developments regarding the site and our inactivated COVID-19 vaccine candidate.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,



Thomas Lingelbach
President and Chief Executive Officer

