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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – VACCINATIONS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to vaccinations.

Question:

- Please confirm the vaccine uptake rate for this year to date and the previous 7 years (2017-2023) of each of the following vaccinations:-

- Covid 19
- Flu
- Shingles
- 4 in 1 pre-school booster
- 6 in 1 vaccine
- BCG vaccine for TB
- Hepatitis B
- Hib/MenC
- HPV
- MenB
- MMR
- Rotavirus

Answer:

- Data for childhood immunisations, by Health Board, can be found here - <https://publichealthscotland.scot/publications/childhood-immunisation-statistics-scotland/childhood-immunisation-statistics-scotland-quarter-and-year-ending-31-december-2023/> (for -4 in 1 pre-school booster; -6 in 1 vaccine (including Hepatitis B); Hib/MenC; MenB; MMR; Rotavirus)
- Data for HPV can be found here - <https://publichealthscotland.scot/publications/hpv-immunisation-statistics-scotland/hpv-immunisation-statistics-scotland-school-year-202223/>; and here [https://publichealthscotland.scot/publications/hpv-vaccination-statistics-for-men-who-have-sex-with-men-scotland-6-year-period-ending-30-june-2023/](https://publichealthscotland.scot/publications/hpv-vaccination-statistics-for-men-who-have-sex-with-men-scotland/hpv-vaccination-statistics-for-men-who-have-sex-with-men-scotland-6-year-period-ending-30-june-2023/)

- Shingles data can be found here - [Dashboard - Pneumococcal and shingles vaccination data - 19 December 2023 - Pneumococcal and shingles vaccination data - Publications - Public Health Scotland](#); here - <https://publichealthscotland.scot/publications/immunisation-and-vaccine-preventable-diseases-quarterly-report/immunisation-and-vaccine-preventable-diseases-quarterly-report-july-to-september-2023-q3/#section-3-11>; and here - [\[ARCHIVED CONTENT\] HPS Website - Annual report: Shingles \(Herpes zoster\) vaccine programme in Scotland for 2017/18 \(nrscotland.gov.uk\)](#). Data over the pandemic period are not available.
- For COVID and flu, data can be found here - [Dashboard - Pneumococcal and shingles vaccination data - 19 December 2023 - Pneumococcal and shingles vaccination data - Publications - Public Health Scotland](#).
- BCG (and Hepatitis B enhanced programme for children born to Hepatitis B positive mothers) – this data is not published. Please note there is not an uptake rate as the vaccine is offered to those at risk as they are identified through clinical care.

This information is exempt under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information otherwise accessible.

(1) Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it under section 1(1) is exempt information.

I hope the publicly available information helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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