

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-177

27 March 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

1. Does your trust provide the following services to pregnant women:

Tdap (Pertussis)/whooping cough vaccination

Influenza vaccination

If you do not provide either service, please specify where pregnant women needing these services are treated?

Yes - we offer Flu vaccine following 12/40 dating scan and Pertussis following 20/40 anomaly scan. The vaccination programme takes place within our Antenatal Clinic.

2. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that recommend/raise conversations regarding the Tdap (pertussis)/whooping cough vaccination to pregnant women across your Trust, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:

All midwives who are based in the community and Antenatal Clinic have conversations / recommend vaccinations at antenatal appointments.

Midwife 24%

Nurse we only have one nurse who works as a vaccinator in Antenatal Clinic.

Doctor - Doctors who work within Antenatal Clinic will discuss / recommend /offer vaccine at appointments if they are aware the patient hasn't been vaccinated.

3. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that deliver the Tdap (pertussis)/whooping cough vaccination to pregnant women across your Trust, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:

Midwife 4%

Nurse we have one nurse who works as a vaccinator in Antenatal Clinic.

Doctor - Doctors who work within Antenatal Clinic will discuss / recommend /offer vaccine if they are aware the patient hasn't been vaccinated. They do not administer vaccines.

4. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that recommend/raise conversations regarding the influenza vaccination to pregnant women across your Trust, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:

Midwife 24%

Nurse we have one nurse who works as a vaccinator in Antenatal Clinic.

Doctor - Doctors who work within Antenatal Clinic will discuss / recommend /offer vaccine if they are aware the patient hasn't been vaccinated. They do not administer vaccines.

5. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that deliver the influenza vaccination to pregnant women across your Trust, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:

Midwife 4%

Nurse we have one nurse who works as a vaccinator in Antenatal Clinic.

Doctor Doctors who work within Antenatal Clinic will discuss / recommend /offer vaccine if they are aware the patient hasn't been vaccinated. They do not administer vaccines.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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