



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

ATISN 14693

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Dear

ATISN 14693 – Vaccination Numbers

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 22 December. You asked for:

1. What proportion of the Covid vaccine has been given to over 80 year old people in Wales during the first 2 weeks of the programme.

107 people in the over 80's category were given the vaccine during the first two weeks of the programme.

2. Have many people in total have been vaccinated during the first 2 weeks in Wales.

25,049

3. How many residents in Care Home have been vaccinated.

It is important to note that, during the first few weeks of the programme, because of the well documented cold storage and transportation constraints of the Pfizer vaccine, it was difficult to deploy this vaccine safely and effectively to care home residents and to General Practitioners where over 80 year olds could be vaccinated more safely. Since the MHRA approved the Oxford AstraZeneca vaccine on 30th December 2020, the vaccination programme in Wales has increased significantly in scale and pace and as of 30th January 2021, 74% of care home residents and 69% of those in the over 80s category have been vaccinated.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
CARDIFF,
CF10 3NQ

Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

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Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
CHESHIRE,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

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Yours sincerely,