



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

ATISN 14704

28 January 2021

Dear,

ATISN 14704 – Vaccination Guidance

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 received on 28 December. You asked for:

- Full details that the Welsh Government received from the UK Government about who should have the vaccination.

Wales like with the other UK nations is vaccinating people who are most at-risk of catching coronavirus and developing serious illnesses first, according to the recommendations from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI). The Committee has recommended in the first instance the vaccine be offered to care home residents and frontline health and social care workers, alongside people aged 80 and over. More information on how they reached their conclusions and details on at-risk groups (including those who have been shielding and/or have underlying health conditions) can be found at this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/priority-groups-for-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-advice-from-the-jcvi-30-december-2020>

- What instructions were then given to Powys Health Board regarding how it was to be distributed and to who (details about storage and transportation etc not required).

Alongside the JCVI advice, the Green Book provides information for public health professionals on immunisation. A revised Green Book Chapter (14a v2) on the COVID-19 vaccination was published on 5 December.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-the-green-book-chapter-14a>

- Does the Welsh Government has any plans to Audit who is receiving these vaccinations to prevent abuse

Public Health Wales (PHW) will be publishing COVID-19 vaccination statistics, with a breakdown of which groups have received each vaccine. This information can be found here:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOV-ID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary>

- Is the Welsh Government auditing the number of wasted doses of vaccination which appeared to be occurring in Powys.

Welsh Government are now publishing the latest figures on vaccine wastage and that can be found using this link:

<https://gov.wales/covid-19-vaccination-programme-stock-and-distribution-21-january-2021>

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Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
CARDIFF,
CF10 3NQ
Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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

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Yours sincerely,