

ATISN 14740

8 March 2021

Dear

ATISN 14740 - Amount of Vaccines

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 8 January. You asked for:

Please can you tell me how many doses of the Pfizer vaccine has Wales received as of 8th January 2021.

We are withholding information relating to the number of vaccine doses Wales has received under **Section 43(2)** which exempts information from release if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). Please see **Annex 1** for further information.

Some data regarding the supplies of vaccines is now being published, this can be found on the link below: https://gov.wales/covid-19-vaccination-programme-stock-and-distribution

Additionally can you confirm if the Welsh Government are able to purchase their own supplies or if the UK government are in charge of procuring and allocating vaccines to Wales.

Our Response

The UK Government has procured vaccine supplies on behalf of the 4 UK Nations. It was agreed that Wales would be allocated its population share under the Barnet formula.

Next Steps

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.



You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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.

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at https://gov.wales/about/open-government/freedom-of-information/responses/?lang=en).

Yours sincerely,