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Dear

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

*For the purpose of this request please treat the 6-in-1 vaccine as encompassing **all three doses**.*

*I would like you to provide me with:*

*a) The number of 6-in-1 vaccines offered to be given to babies in the financial years 2017/18, 2016/17, and 2015/16.*

*b) The number of 6-in-1 vaccines that were refused by parents or guardians of the baby in the financial year 2017/18, 2016/17, and 2015/16.*

*c) The number of children diagnosed with any of the following in **2017/18 alone**, who had **not** received the 6-in-1 vaccine when they were a baby because their parent or guardian had refused it. If a child was diagnosed with more than one of the below, please provide that information:  
*diphtheria, hepatitis B, Hib, polio, tetanus, or whooping cough**

*Please provide the information in an XLS format. such as in the example given below.*

<i>Financial year</i>	<i>The number of 6-in-1 vaccines offered to be given to babies</i>	<i>The number of 6-in-1 vaccines that were refused by parents or guardians of the baby</i>
2017/18	1000	25
2016/17	3000	98
2015/16	6780	146

2017/18	<i>The number of children aged 0-17 who were diagnosed with any of the following, who had <b>not</b> received the 6-in-1 vaccine as a baby because their parents or guardian had</i>					
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	<i>refused it</i>					
<i>Children</i>	<i>diphtheria</i>	<i>hepatitis B</i>	<i>Hib</i>	<i>polio</i>	<i>tetanus</i>	<i>or whooping cough</i>
5	x			x		
6		x				x
10	x		x		x	

We do not provide this service at Wroughtington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust.

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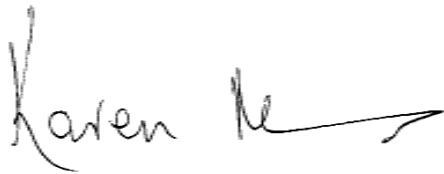
- e-mail using the Trusts FOI mailbox [foi@bridgewater.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@bridgewater.nhs.uk)
- by post to the following address:

**Information Governance Team**

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I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Karen Morris  
Information Governance Officer

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF