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Response Due: 19th August 2025

Date: 14th August 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22nd July 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold part of the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. Percentage of staff involved in direct patient care who are up to date with each of their routine immunisations as listed in the Chapter 12 of the Green Book

- **MMR**
- **Tetanus and diphtheria**
- **Polio**

The above are usually childhood vaccinations provided by GP practices, ours are occupational immunisations. Please redirect your questions to GM ICB at nhsigm.foi@nhs.net.

2. Uptake of the following vaccines by staff involved in direct patient care as listed in the Chapter 12 of the Green Book:

- **BCG (as per Green Book guidance)** = Please see the Section 12 exemption below.
- **Hepatitis B** = Please see the Section 12 exemption below.
- **Varicella** = Please see the Section 12 exemption below.
- **Influenza** = Please see the table below.

Vaccine	Start of 2017 (data from 2016)	Start of 2021 (data from 2020)	Start of 2025 (data from Sept-25 – Mar-25)
Influenza - Vaccines Received	This information is not available.	3,707	1,852

The Trust is unable to provide this information for BCG, Hepatitis B and Varicella as the information is not held in a reportable or structured format in our central system and records would have to be

reviewed manually which would exceed the appropriate time limit. The Trust has to take into account the cost attributable to the time spent in locating, retrieving, and collating the information. We have therefore applied exemption Section 12 (4) (b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000-beyond appropriate limit. The appropriate limit is set at £450.00 (18hrs @ £25 per hour).

For both of these questions, I would like this information provided for the following periods:

- **Start of 2017 (data from 2016)**
- **Start of 2021 (data from 2020)**
- **Start of 2025 (data from 2024)**

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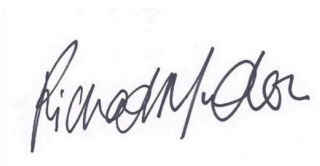
For each vaccine, at each point in time, I would like you to provide:

- **The percentage of all staff listed in Chapter 12 of the Green Book who have received/are up to date with the vaccine**
- **The percentage of doctors who have received/are up to date with the vaccine**
- **The percentage of nurses and midwives who have received/are up to date with the vaccine**
- **The percentage of allied health professionals who have received/are up to date with the vaccine**

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If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Mundon
Deputy Chief Executive

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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