

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/285**  
**Prison Vaccinations**

**Request details**

Please kindly supply the following information, for each of the above prisons.

Between December 7th 2020 and June 6th 2021 (inclusive):

- 1) The number of first dose COVID-19 vaccinations offered to prisoners
- 2) The number of first dose COVID-19 vaccinations successfully administered to prisoners
- 3) The number of first dose COVID-19 vaccinations declined or refused by prisoners
- 4) The number of second dose COVID-19 vaccinations successfully administered to prisoners
- 5) The number of second dose COVID-19 vaccinations offered to prisoners
- 6) The number of second dose COVID-19 vaccinations declined or refused by prisoners
- 7) The number of missed appointments for any COVID-19 vaccinations

Please kindly present this information discretised per month (December, January, February, March, April, May, June), per age group (15-17, 18-20, 21-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80+), per priority group (1-10), and per ethnicity, using the spreadsheet provided.

**Response details**

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require development of bespoke search functions and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

Under our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, the UHB would like to provide you with the following related information, which may be of use to you:

- HM Prison Cardiff has 687 men on their roll and has anywhere between 5 and 20 new receptions every day of the week, except Sundays (usually around 100 a week) and the same number leaving. The population is not static and changes daily.
- All men are validated against the Welsh Immunisation System when they enter HMP Cardiff and added to an appropriate list within 24 hours. Men from outside Wales are added to the correct list for their age and then undergo further validation to ensure that they are booked for the correct jab
- HM Prison Cardiff runs twice-weekly vaccination clinics
- Where men are due their first jab, the vast majority of men are offered within a fortnight
- Where men are due their second jab, the vast majority are offered within a fortnight
- The UHB can also provide the following snapshot:
  - We have 14 patients on the WL for their first AZ, max time on the WL is 4 weeks (for 2 men) and 1 week 3 days for the other 12
  - We have 34 patients on the WL for their 2<sup>nd</sup> AZ over the next few weeks **but only 3 due**
  - We have 34 patients on the WL for their first Pfizer, maximum time on the WL is 1 week
  - We have 300 patients on the WL for their 2<sup>nd</sup> Pfizer over the next few weeks **but only 2 due**
  - Men who choose not to have the jab are made aware that they can request at any time
  - We currently have a list of 151 men who have refused the jab and they will be re-offered
  - 147 men in HMP Cardiff are currently fully vaccinated