

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/126**

**TDAP Vaccine for Pregnancies**

1. Can you please provide the number of sites within your Organisation that provide the following services?
- Tdap (Pertussis)/whooping cough vaccination to pregnant women: hospital-based sites
  - Tdap (Pertussis)/whooping cough vaccination to pregnant women: community-based sites
  - Influenza vaccination to pregnant women: hospital-based sites
  - Influenza vaccination to pregnant women: community-based sites

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 a manual search through individual records 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.

2. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that recommend/raise conversations regarding the Tdap (pertussis)/whooping cough vaccination to pregnant women across your Organisation, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:
- Practice/community nurse
  - Community Midwife
  - GP
  - Hospital Nurse/Midwife
  - Hospital doctor

The UHB believes that Section 12 applies here, please see the exemption set out in response to question 1.

3. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that deliver the Tdap (pertussis) /whooping cough vaccination to pregnant women across your Organisation, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:
- Practice/community nurse
  - Community Midwife
  - GP
  - Hospital Nurse/Midwife
  - Hospital doctor

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**4. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that recommend/raise conversations regarding the influenza vaccination to pregnant women across your Organisation, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:**

- Practice/community nurse
- Community Midwife
- GP
- Hospital Nurse/Midwife
- Hospital doctor

The UHB believes that Section 12 applies here, please see the exemption set out in response to question 1.

**5. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that deliver the influenza vaccination to pregnant women across your Organisation, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:**

- Practice/community nurse
- Community Midwife
- GP
- Hospital Nurse/Midwife
- Hospital doctor

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**6. In the latest 3 month, how many vaccinations has your organisation delivered to pregnant women ONLY for:**

- Tdap (Pertussis)/whooping cough vaccinations - at hospital-based sites
- Tdap (Pertussis)/whooping cough vaccinations - at community-based sites
- Influenza vaccinations - at hospital-based sites
- Influenza vaccinations - at community-based sites

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