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05/08/2019

Information requested:

I'm getting in touch as I'm interested in finding out more about the uptake of PrEP and HPV and Hep C vaccines within the UHB. It's been suggested to me that there may be a potential to run a campaign within the LGBT+ venues and community to promote uptake.

Are you able to provide the figures for:

*uptake of PrEP, including % of those who continue to collect their medication; and

*uptake of HPV and Hep C vaccines, including % of those who return for the second and third dosages.

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your email received 09 July 2019. Please find below the information I have found for our response.

The uptake of HPV vaccines is available in the COVER annual report 2018 - 2019

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=457&pid=54144#2>

There isn't a Hep C vaccine available, but there is one for Hepatitis B. please let us know if there is alternative information that you require.

PrEP reports are available on the PHW website here:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/page/96369>

A new report covering to the end of March will be published shortly, unfortunately we do not have a date for publication but you can check back to the link see if it has been published.

Individuals that are taking PrEP do not have to use it all the time so returning for the medication is dependent on need in terms of sexual behaviour.

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