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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date information is due to be sent	N/A

Information requested:

"I'm looking for data to measure the success of the Meningitis ACWY one off catch-up vaccination programme, as applicable for individuals born between 1st September 1996 and 31st August 1999. The Meningitis Research Foundation, along with the NHS and many Universities recommend that all those under 25 years of age have this vaccine at least two weeks before starting University.

For each of the seventy three GP Surgeries within the Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board area, please can you provide the following information:

- 1) How many patients born between 1st September 1996 and 31st August 1999 are registered at the surgery?
- 2) Of those registered (DOB 1996-09-01 to 1999-08-31) after checking vaccination records, how many required the MenACWY vaccine (ie had not already been vaccinated)?
- 3) Of those registered (DOB 1996-09-01 to 1999-08-31) and requiring vaccination, how many have been written to[1]?
- 4) Of those invited (DOB 1996-09-01 to 1999-08-31), how many have received the MenACWY vaccine?

[1] for "written to", please only include the number of letters sent by Royal Mail, courier or another recognised postal carrier; sent on or before 18 August 2017. Please do not include numbers from surgeries where a GP has dictated invitations but the surgery is still waiting for secretarial services to prepare or dispatch letters.

It may be easiest to collate the information in a spreadsheet, in which case please can you provide it as a Comma Separated Value (CSV) or Open Document Format (ODF v1.2) file."

Information provided for the answer:

This information was requested by ABMU FOI team, but Public Health Wales does not hold the information requested about GP surgery numbers, so the transfer of FOI to Public Health Wales was refused

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