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From: FOI (Public Health Wales)
Subject: FW: Information request
Importance: High

In answer to your request for information about Shingles detailed here:

Your Question

Under the FOI act could you please tell me:

- (a) The number of vaccinations against Shingles that have been carried out since the vaccine was approved for use in Wales
- (b) What percentage of the eligible population this covers

Please find our response

Shingles data is currently collated annually.

The programme was introduced routinely for those 70 years of age on 1 Sept 2013. There was also a catch up for those age 79 years, which was extended to those age 78 and 79 years of age from 1 Sept 2014; data will be reported in 2015 on the catch up cohort.

At 10 March 2014 uptake in the cohort age 70 years registered with practices in Wales was 41.6%. A total of 10,360 doses were reliably recorded as given, and 24,898 persons were recorded as eligible to be vaccinated in practices providing data (391 practices provided data, representing 83.2% of all practices in Wales).

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 the decision, you should write to the Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, Unit 1 Charnwood Court, Heol Billingsley, Parc Nantgarw Cardiff, CF15 7QZ.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Kind regards

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