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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request – COVID-19 vaccine**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

### **You Asked for:**

I would like to request some information regarding take up of the Covid vaccine within the NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) area please. If it's possible to provide figures for the time from the start of the vaccination programme up to the latest available date?

Also, would it be possible to provide the above figures per age group please?

1. How many people have been offered a COVID-19 vaccine?
2. How many people have taken up the offer of a COVID-19 vaccine?
3. How many people have set up an appointment for the vaccine but then not attended?
4. How many vaccines have had to be disposed of without being administered?

### **Our Response:**

1. All people in cohorts 1 - 9 across Wirral have been offered the vaccine via three main routes:
  - Primary Care Network (PCN)
  - Local Vaccination Sites (LVS)
  - Hospital Hub at Clatterbridge and National Booking Sites.The exact figure is unclear as the current dashboard includes some double counting where an individual is classified in both an age category and a staff or other at risk category. With that caution, the vaccine has been offered to circa. 200,000 people on the Wirral.
2. At the time of completing this request, the current dashboard indicates 173,080 people have received their first vaccination on the Wirral.
3. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not hold accurate 'did not attend' figures. PCN sites have been rebooking patients back into the next available appointment rather than highlighting 'did not attend's'.
4. At the time of completing this request, there have been 206 vaccines recorded as wastage.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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