

4 April 2023

Our Ref: RFI 49762

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Requesting Pertussis Vaccine Information**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to above which you requested on 9 March 2023.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Hospital Services Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital (informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours Sincerely

Rebecca Manning
Information Governance Officer

- Q1. 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
- Q2. 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
- Q3. 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
- Q4. 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
- Q5. 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

- Q6. 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

A1-6. In regards to questions 1 – 6 the information requested is not held by the Trust, Pertussis and Flu Vaccines are the responsibility of the patients General Practitioners (GPs) for pregnant women, the vaccines are not administered by the Trust.