



19 October 2023

Our Ref: RFI 53877

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to the Immunisation or Screening Service**

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 29 September 2023.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Children's Services & Social Work 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. Please provide, confirmation of the immunisation or screening service.

- A1. The Trust follows the Department of Health (DoH) and Public Health Authority (PHA) guidance in relation to Immunisation programme and service delivery.
The PHA has oversight over the routine immunisation programmes in Northern Ireland.

Q2. Location of the screening or immunisation service.

- A2. The Trust Headquarters are based at; Upper Newtownards Road, Dundonald, Belfast, BT16 1RH.

Q3. Named individuals of the teams and their roles:

- **Immunisation Team Operational Manager**
- **Immunisation Lead Nurse**
- **Immunisation Lead**
- **Programme Lead**
- **Immunisation Programme Lead**
- **School Nurse**
- **Immunisation Coordinator**
- **Lead Nurse for SIT Team**
- **Principal Screening & Immunisation Lead**
- **Local Area Lead**
- **Place Based Lead**
- **Programme Manager**
- **Principal Screening & Immunisation Manager**
- **What type of vaccines are being offered**

- A3. The Trust would normally not provide the names of staff members as the structure can change in relation to staff in post, however the post themselves remain static. Therefore, job titles are provided as below:

- Director of Nursing
- Assistant Director for Children and Young People's Health
- Head of Service for Public Health Nursing
- Lead Nurse for Public Health Nursing (Professional lead for Health Visiting)
- Lead Nurse for Public Health Nursing (Professional lead for School Nursing and School Immunisation Team)
- Lead Nurse for Vaccination Programme (Covid/Seasonal programme)
- Clinical Coordinator for School Immunisation Team
- Nurse Manager
- School Nurse
- Public Health Staff Nurse,
- Nurse Consultant for Public Health Nursing

- TB Prevention Nurse

Q4. What type of vaccines are being offered?

A4. The Trust delivers the following Regional Immunisation Programme, which is overseen by the DoH and the PHA:

Childhood:

Six in one vaccination:

- Diphtheria
- Tetanus
- Pertussis
- Polio
- Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib)
- Hepatitis

- Rotavirus
- Meningococcal group B disease (MenB)
- Pneumococcal disease (PCV)
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (German measles) (MMR)
- Meningococcal group C disease (MenC)
- HPV, Meningococcal groups ACWY disease – full schedule available at Immunisation poster for professionals | HSC Public Health Agency (hscni.net)

Seasonal:

- COVID-19
- Influenza

Adult:

- PPV
- Shingles, Pertussis (in pregnancy)

At Risk:

- M-Pox
- Hepatitis B
- TB
- Other vaccinations, in response to outbreaks/incidents