

FOI REF: 25/541

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I would like to request the following information:

- 1) Percentage of staff involved in direct patient care who are up to date with each of their routine immunisations as listed in the Chapter 12 of the Green Book**

- **MMR**
- **Tetanus and diphtheria**
- **Polio**

[Please see the attached document - 'FOI 25-541 Response' for data held by East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust and note the caveats.](#)

- 2) Uptake of the following vaccines by staff involved in direct patient care as listed in the Chapter 12 of the Green Book:**

- **BCG (as per Green Book guidance)**
- **Hepatitis B**
- **Varicella**
- **Influenza**

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For both of these questions, I would like this information provided for the following periods:

- **Start of 2017 (data from 2016)**
- **Start of 2021 (data from 2020)**
- **Start of 2025 (data from 2024)**

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- 3) For each vaccine, at each point in time, I would like you to provide:
- a. The percentage of all staff listed in Chapter 12 of the Green Book who have received/are up to date with the vaccine
 - b. The percentage of doctors who have received/are up to date with the vaccine
 - c. The percentage of nurses and midwives who have received/are up to date with the vaccine
 - d. The percentage of allied health professionals who have received/are up to date with the vaccine

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Department
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ESHT Immunisation Compliance Data

		2016*	2020	2024
1) Percentage of staff involved in direct patient care who are up to date with each of their routine immunisations as listed in the Chapter 12 of the Green Book	MMR		94.72%	90.97%
	Tetanus and Diphtheria		60.86%	92.30%
	Polio		60.86%	92.30%
2) Uptake of the following vaccines by staff involved in direct patient care as listed in the Chapter 12 of the Green Book:	BCG (as per Green Book guidance)		98.90%	100.00%
	Hepatitis B		92.80%	95%
	Varicella		95.70%	96.49%
	Influenza		**	***

The percentage of all staff listed in Chapter 12 of the Green Book who have received/are up to date with the vaccine		80.22%	83.40%
The percentage of doctors who have received/are up to date with the vaccine		****	****
The percentage of nurses and midwives who have received/are up to date with the vaccine		****	****
The percentage of allied health professionals who have received/are up to date with the vaccine		****	****

Caveats

- 2016*
- Due to change from paper records to an electronic system compliance data from 2016 is not available.
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- Flu data in 2020 was recorded on paper and only the number of vaccines given can be offered at this point. Not broken down by eligibility against the green book.
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- Flu Data in 2024 is available via RAVS however the RAVS system does not enable us to pull the data by eligible staff groups and only those receiving the vaccine at ESHT or for those who currently work at ESHT.
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- Due to the nature of the electronic system set up, the break down of this overall compliance by staff group is not available.