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<b>Subject:</b>	COVID-19 vaccination programme
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**Requested:**

1. Details of the training provided to clinicians [doctors and nurses] tasked with administering the experimental COVID-19 gene-editing treatments [vaccines] in Wales,  
  
and;
2. A copy of the literature provided to the general public, prior to receiving the treatment, to inform them of the risks of adverse reaction [including serious injury and death] to enable them to take *informed* decisions on whether they wish to receive the experimental mRNA / DNA based treatment, pending the end of Phase-3 trials in 2023.

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that in order to be signed off as a Registered Immuniser, an individual is required to undertake compulsory training specific certification and E-Learning Modules. The certifications required include:
  - Resuscitation Level 1 or higher
  - Basic Life Saving (BLS)
  - Anaphylaxis
  - Infection Prevention and Control
  - Core Knowledge for COVID-19 Vaccinators
  - COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2
  - Covid-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca
  - Covid-19 Vaccine Moderna
  - Manual Handling – Patient Moving
2. The information requested is already within the public domain and therefore, the UHB has applied an Exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as the information is accessible by another means. Patient information leaflets and booklets are available on the UHB's website.

For ease of reference, please click on the attached link, which will take you directly to the UHB's relevant information resources:

[Vaccine information resources and leaflets - Hywel Dda University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/healthboards/hywel-dda-university-health-board)