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**Requested:**

1. Following the recent data disclosure by Pfizer confirming over 1200 serious reactions related to these mRNA vaccines, full list: <https://childrenshealthdefense.org/wp-content/uploads/pfizer-doc-5.3.6-postmarketing-experience.pdf#page=30> are patients / vaccine recipients now being routinely informed of this?
2. Have all staff been notified of the above, to enable them to identify these adverse reactions and link them to the mRNA vaccines when vaccine injured people seek medical help?
3. Have you contacted regional or national authorities yet to demand why this information has not been made urgently available to all NHS staff as part of urgent measures to help care for the mRNA vaccine injured?
4. Why is there a complete media / NHS blackout on the massive harms being caused by these mRNA vaccinations, as confirmed by the Yellow Card and Pfizer data?
5. Why are these obviously highly dangerous injections still being given to the public, and in particular to young people and children?

**Response:**

1. & 2. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that immunisers are trained to advise vaccine recipients and their carers of the common side effects of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine and the rare possibility of myocarditis, along with the signs and symptoms. Immunisers also advise that medical advice should be sought, if they have any concerns. Patient information leaflets are also provided to recipients which lists the common side effects.

Furthermore, a leaflet published by Public Health Wales (PHW) "COVID vaccination – what to expect after your vaccination – advice for children and young people", which lists the common side effects and details the symptoms of pericarditis and myocarditis and what to do if the recipient has any of these symptoms is provided. It also includes details on how to report a side effect through the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) Yellow Card website. For ease of reference, a link to the vaccine leaflet is attached below.

<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/resources-for-health-and-social-care-professionals/covid-19-vaccination-leaflets/covid-19-vaccination-what-to-expect-after-advice-for-children-and-young-people-v2-e-w/>

Additionally, PHW provides resources for health and social care professionals on their website. The link to this resource is provided below:

[Resources for health and social care professionals - Public Health Wales \(nhs.wales\)](#)

As part of a vaccinator's ongoing learning and development, mandatory e-learning is undertaken which includes the common side effects, a specific section on myocarditis and pericarditis as

well as Guillian Barre Syndrome (GBS). The training includes the signs and symptoms of all of the above and explains that no causal mechanism between GBS and the COVID-19 vaccination has been found at this time.

The UHB confirms that the COVID vaccination e-learning course covers the laws relating to consent and reference is made to the advice issued by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), General Medical Council (GMC), General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) and Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), including the HCPC's Standards of Conduct, Performance and Ethics.

Further information on national immunisation training standards and the courses available to NHS staff, is available on the Public Health Wales (PHW) website and can be accessed via the attached link:

[Training resources available in preparation for the COVID -19 Vaccination - Public Health Wales \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/public-health-wales/training-resources-available-in-preparation-for-the-covid-19-vaccination)

Training and policy direction for immunisation comes from the Green Book Chapter 14a, which is updated frequently to include side effects. The Green Book is accessible for all immunisers at all times, including at the point of vaccination as a live online document. The UHB does not practise with any hard copies of the Green Book due to it being frequently updated, as more information and updated guidance is received nationally.

The Green Book also covers 'risk versus benefit' and a link is provided below:

[COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-the-green-book-chapter-14a)

3. to 5. The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) covers any recorded information that is held by a public authority; recorded information includes printed documents, computer files, letters, emails, photographs, and sound or video recordings. The UHB has an obligation to provide information already in recorded form but cannot create new information to answer a question. Therefore, the FoIA does not cover these parts of your request.