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| <b>Subject:</b>         | School aged immunisation service |
| <b>Date of Request:</b> | 16 August 2023                   |

**Requested:**

We are trying to identify the School Aged Immunisation Service team/Screening and Immunisation Teams.

I would appreciate it if you could provide me with:

1. Confirmation of the immunisation or screening service
2. Location of the screening or immunisation service
3. 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
4. What type of vaccines are being offered?

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it has a School Nursing Service that undertakes all school aged immunisations, with the exception of children and young people who are educated at home (these are offered on request by GP surgeries). The School Nursing service also carries out health screening of height, weight, vision and hearing of all pupils in the reception year in schools.
2. The UHB's School Nursing Service consists of three (3) teams and covers schools across the three (3) counties within its geographical area, namely Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire. School Nursing staff are based at a variety of sites across these counties, with the screening and immunisations delivered in schools.
3. The UHB is withholding the requested information. This decision has been made as it is not within the reasonable expectations of these individuals that their personal data would be put into the public domain. This information is classed as personal data of a third party. Therefore, it is being withheld in accordance with the exemption set out in section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), by virtue of section 40(3)(a) of the FoIA, which permits a public

authority to withhold personal data other than the requestor's where the disclosure would breach Data Protection principles.

This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore, there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.

However, the UHB's School Nurse Service has a Service Delivery Manager, who can be contacted at the following hospital address:

Glangwili General Hospital  
Dolgwili Road  
Carmarthen  
SA31 2AF

Additionally, further details on the UHB's School Nursing Service is available on the NHS 111 Wales website via the attached link:

[Hywel Dda University Health Board School Nursing Service \(wales.nhs.uk\)](https://www.wales.nhs.uk/service/school-nursing)

4. The UHB confirms that the vaccines offered are:

- Fluenz Tetra to all pupils in Reception through to Year 11
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) for all pupils in Year 8
- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (Td/IPV) teenage booster for all pupils in Year 9
- Meningococcal Groups ACWY (MenACWY)
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) for any secondary school aged pupils in Year 8 and above who have missed the vaccine previously.
- Catch up of any of these vaccines listed above, until the pupils leave school.