

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.7854.21
<b>Subject:</b>	Training for vaccinators and informed consent
<b>Date of Request:</b>	15 December 2021

**Requested:**

I would like to submit a FOI request for a copy of the training material given to Vaccinators along with the Informed Consent form that vaccinees sign.

**Response:**

As some of this information is already within the public domain, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as the information is accessible by another means. The UHB has answered a similar Freedom of Information request, FOI.6947.21, in relation to informed consent which is available on the UHB's disclosure log webpage and can be accessed via the attached link:

<https://hduhb.nhs.wales/about-us/governance-arrangements/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

For ease of reference, the links to the specific FOI previously answered and accompanying attachment, have also been provided below:

<https://hduhb.nhs.wales/about-us/governance-arrangements/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/disclosure-logs/informed-consent-provided-by-moderna-vaccine/>

<https://hduhb.nhs.wales/about-us/governance-arrangements/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/disclosure-log-appendices/1-informed-consent-pdf-843kb/>

Furthermore, a copy of the consent form for children and young people developed by Public Health Wales (PHW) has been provided, at Attachment 1.

The UHB also provides a copy of the UHB's vaccinator training package, at Attachment 2. Additionally, trainee vaccinators practice intramuscular injection techniques on a prosthetic 'practice' arm and need to work alongside an experienced vaccinator to be signed-off as competent using the competency assessment. Again, a link has been provided below. For those experienced in immunising, they also use the competency assessment form to self-assess their competency.

<http://nwww.immunisation.wales.nhs.uk/opendoc/534712>