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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request - Wirral booster jab data**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

### **You Asked for:**

Consider this an official Freedom of Information request, specifically targeted at booster jab data, not 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> jabs.

The ask is to provide:

1. Complete overview of protocol and processes in use by all Wirral vaccine sites to avoid booster vaccine wastage.
2. Total number of 'booster jab' eligible people in Wirral as per the JVCI defined parameters.
3. Number of 'booster jab' eligible people called up for a booster, broken down per day, versus number of eligible people not taking their entitled booster on day of appointment, year to date (include the date of the report being ran).
4. Total number of wasted booster vaccine doses year to date (include the date of the report being ran).

### **Our Response:**

1. All Wirral vaccination sites have local processes in place whereby they bring appointments forward if they are aware of any potential waste on the day. For sites offering a walk-in service, they will manage the numbers according to the number of doses of vaccine available. If there is a chance of a vial being opened that cannot be fully used, they will explain this to patient(s) and ask that they either book an appointment or use the walk-in service on another day. All Wirral sites have worked extremely hard to avoid any waste.
2. As of Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021, there were 124,855 Wirral residents who were eligible to book an appointment for the COVID-19 booster.
3. As of Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021, a total of 120,853 people had been invited to book an appointment for the booster dose. Individuals are invited to book an appointment by NHS England's National Booking Service and by local vaccination teams including GP practices. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide a daily breakdown of invitations sent

and bookings made, however, we can confirm that as of 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021, of the eligible people, 94,922 have been given the booster dose.

4. The allocation of COVID-19 vaccines that sites receive are for the whole vaccination programme including 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary and booster doses. Unfortunately, vaccine wastage cannot be attributed to a specific vaccination event.

We hope this information is useful, however, if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team, (contact details at the top of this letter).

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