

Freedom of Information request 44-21

Request

Please may I request the following under freedom of information legislation:

1. The estimated population within the Health Board area of each of the JCVI priority groups for the COVID-19 vaccination. For the avoidance of doubt these are:
 - Residents and workers in care homes for older people.
 - All those over 80 years of age and over.
 - Patient facing, frontline healthcare workers.
 - Non-clinical but patient facing staff in secondary or primary care/community healthcare settings.
 - Laboratory and pathology staff
 - Social care staff directly involved in the care of their service users and others involved directly in delivering social care such that they and vulnerable patients/clients are at increased risk of exposure.
 - all those 75 years of age and over
 - all those 70 years of age and over and clinically extremely vulnerable individuals
 - all those 65 years of age and over
 - all individuals aged 16 years to 64 years with underlying health conditions which put them at higher risk of serious disease and mortality and Unpaid carers
 - all those 60 years of age and over
 - all those 55 years of age and over
 - all those 50 years of age and over
 - All JCVI Groups

The preferred format for this information would be a table which is identical to the one beginning on page 4 of the Scottish Government document "COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment Plan 2021", available at: <https://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/strategy-plan/2020/12/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccine-deployment-plan-2021/documents/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccine-deployment-plan-2021/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccine-deployment-plan-2021/govscot%3Adocument/COVID-19%2Bvaccine%2Bdeployment%2Bplan%2B14%2BJanuary%2B2021.pdf>

Response

Please find below data as per request:

JCVI Priority	Group	Estimated Population
1	Residents and workers in care homes for older people	1626
1	All those over 80 years of age and over	7142
2	Patient facing, frontline healthcare workers	4313
2	Non-clinical but patient facing staff in secondary or primary care/community healthcare settings.	
2	Laboratory and pathology staff	
2	Social care staff directly involved in the care of their service users and others involved directly in delivering social care such that they and vulnerable patients/clients are at increased risk of exposure.	

3	All those 75 years of age and over	5472
4	All those 70 years of age and over and clinically extremely vulnerable individuals	9764
5	All those 65 years of age and over	8009
6	All individuals aged 16 years to 65 years with underlying health conditions which put them at higher risk of serious disease and mortality and unpaid carers.	12,422
7	All those 60 years of age and over	8799
8	All those 55 years of age and over	9378
9	All those 50 years of age and over	9383
Total	All JCVI Groups	76,308

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The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **44-21** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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