

Freedom of Information request 616-23

Request

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. NHS Borders has a school aged screening and immunisation service.
2. The service base is at Borders General Hospital.
3. The named individuals are:
 - Immunisation Team Operational Manager
Nicola Macdonald, Clinical Service Manager (inc Vaccination & Immunisation)
 - Immunisation Lead Nurse
Jan Grieve, Clinical Nurse Manager School Nursing, Vaccination & Immunisation
 - Immunisation Lead
Jan Grieve, Clinical Nurse Manager School Nursing, Vaccination & Immunisation
 - Programme Lead
Nicola Macdonald, Clinical Service Manager (inc Vaccination & Immunisation)

- Immunisation Programme Lead
Sarah Dickson, Clinical Coordinator, School Immunisation Team
- School Nurse
There are 6 School Immunisation Staff Nurses and 1 School Immunisation Health Care Support Worker within the service. NHS Borders do not provide staff names for roles below Management level, therefore, we are withholding the names under Section 38(2)(ii) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and under the terms of the Data Protection Act 2018.
- Immunisation Coordinator
Jill Madden, Senior Clinical Nurse Manager Health Protection & Immunisation (inc Immunisation Coordinator)
- Lead Nurse for SIT Team
Senior Charge Nurse, Vaccination & Immunisation - NHS Borders do not provide staff names for roles below Management level, therefore, we are withholding the names under Section 38(2)(ii) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and under the terms of the Data Protection Act 2018.
- Principal Screening & Immunisation Lead
- Dr Sohail Bhatti – Director of Public Health
- Local Area Lead
Not a named post in NHS Borders
- Place Based Lead
Not a named post in NHS Borders
- Programme Manager
Nicola Macdonald, Clinical Service Manager (inc Vaccination & Immunisation)
- Principal Screening & Immunisation Manager
Julieann Brennan, Strategic Lead & Board Screening Coordinator for National Public Health Screening Programmes (**not** involved in Immunisation screening)

4. The vaccines offered are:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio
- Human Papillomavirus
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella
- Meningitis ACWY
- Flu

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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 **616-23** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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