

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-032	22 nd February 2021
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Please can I ask ABUHB how many care sector residents, care workers and staff have already been immunised and how many you intend to immunise

We can confirm that as at 15th February 7,993 care home staff and residents have received the vaccine. We can also confirm that the vaccine has been offered to all residents in care homes for older adults and their carers deemed eligible under JCVI and Welsh Government guidelines.

Specifically, can you breakdown this into Gwent counties

Borough	Care Homes (Older Adult)
Torfaen	17
Caerphilly	26
Blaenau Gwent	15
Monmouthshire	18
Newport	21

Where will the immunisation program take place. For example, will your program include NHS staff immunising residents and carers in their care settings or will they be required to visit immunisation centres

Due to the logistics involved with the different vaccines people offered the Pfizer vaccine would receive this at a mass vaccination centre. These individuals will also receive their second dose at a mass vaccination centre.

In January the AstraZeneca vaccine became available which enabled our mobile teams to deliver vaccinations to residents and remaining staff members at the Care Home or potentially GP practices. This same approach will be applied for dose 2.

Can you please tell when the roll out of the care sector immunisation program began and when it is intended to finish

Staff working in older adult care homes were offered vaccinations from the commencement of the programme in December 2020. The programme will continue to be delivered in line with national milestones.

Which vaccine residents and care workers will receive i.e. Pfizer/Biotech, Oxford/AstraZeneca, Moderna

Depending on when and where each person receives their vaccine determines what vaccine they are offered. To date the Pfizer/Biotech and the Oxford/AstraZeneca have been offered at mass vaccination centres and Oxford/AstraZeneca within the care home settings.

Accessing your our own database how many of the above branded vaccines will be required to deliver full and complete immunity throughout Gwent's care sector

We are currently unable to provide this information

Can you please include all notes, letters electronic email information specifically relating the care sector immunisation programme from strategic planning, roll out and final delivery

The Health Board can confirm that in order to gather this information we would have to collect and collate the necessary information. We have calculated that in order to comply with your request it would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is currently £450. As you will be aware this is not an exemption which requires us to consider the application of the public interest test.

Under our obligation to advise and assist, we have also provided website links to the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB) and Public Health Wales (PHW) sites where you will be able to access further information in relation to the COVID vaccine programme:

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/>

<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/>