

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-032-01	22 nd March 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

Our initial response provided the number of vaccinations to care homes for older adult residents and their carers. Unfortunately, we cannot determine the number across the whole care sector. The Health Board follows the JCVI guidance on priority groups for vaccination and as you will be aware the care homes were included in priority group 1 and staff working in care homes would have been included in priority group 1 and 2. All care homes for older adults and their staff have been offered the vaccination. The data collected does not enable us to identify in which care facility these people will work or live. Therefore, we cannot provide any further detail on this. The Health Board is committed to offer vaccinations to all care home residents and staff and will continue to do so as the programme is rolled out.

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

As you will be aware as referred to in the media the vaccine does not provide complete immunity. However, the vaccine will provide greater protection than would normally be the case should an individual become infected. The Health Board intends to complete the vaccination programme in line with the Welsh Government targets, subject to vaccine supplies.

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

Apologies that we did not expand on this further. The initial request would have meant that the cost of providing this information would be over the FOIA amount of £450 and therefore, we indicated the refusal notice based on this.