



## By email

Our ref: 21/01/lh/526

12 October 2016

Dear

### Re: HPV vaccine coverage data

Thank you for your email of 21 January 2016 requesting HPV vaccine coverage data. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the FOI Act, I can confirm that Public Health England (PHE) holds some of the information you have specified.

You asked:

*I would like the population percentage coverage for eligible children for the HPV vaccine who have been administered the vaccine since the program started.  
I would also like a breakdown of the total population figures per year vaccinated against those who are eligible, and breakdown per region and per ethnic group.*

Response:

In accordance with the Section 21, *information accessible to applicant by other means*, exemption, the information you have requested is exempt. Under our Section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance I have supplied links to the information PHE holds below.

2014/15

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/annual-hpv-vaccine-coverage-2014-to-2015-by-local-authority-and-area-team>

2013/14

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/annual-hpv-vaccine-coverage-2013-to-2014-by-pct-local-authority-and-area-team>

2012/13

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/annual-hpv-vaccine-coverage-2012-to-2013-by-pct-and-sha>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/annual-hpv-vaccine-coverage-2012-to-2013-by-pct-and-area-team>

2011/12

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/hpv-vaccine-uptake-1-september-2011-to-31-august-2012>

The HPV programme began in 2008, when PHE did not exist. Therefore, data for seasons 2008/2009, 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 were managed by the Department of Health (DH) and are available on their website. An example below:

2010/11

<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20130107105354/http://immunisation.dh.gov.uk/annual-hpv-vaccine-coverage-in-england-in-201011-report/>

Please look on the website for further information.

PHE do not collect ethnicity data for the HPV vaccine coverage collection. The data are submitted aggregated at the Local Authority level with information relating to coverage by dose and birth cohort (School Year) only.

If you have any queries regarding the information that has been supplied to you, please refer your query to me in writing in the first instance. If you remain dissatisfied and would like to request an internal review, then please contact us at the address above or by emailing [foi@phe.gov.uk](mailto:foi@phe.gov.uk)

Please note that you have the right to an independent review by the Information Commissioner's Office if a complaint cannot be resolved through the PHE complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted by writing to Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely