



ATISN 15649

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Dear Mr Jones

**ATISN 15660 – Combined Flu and Covid19 Inoculations**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 20 September regarding combined flu and Covid-19 inoculations. Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request, I have been asked to respond.

You requested the following information:

*In view of the decision to co-administer these inoculations with influenza vaccines I would be grateful if you could arrange to provide me with the following information.*

- 1. The technical specification [with full list of ingredients] of experimental Covid 19 inoculations to be use in Wales, co-administered with influenza vaccine.*
- 2. The technical specification [with full list of ingredients] of the "nasal spray influenza vaccine" to be offered to children in Wales.*
- 3. The technical specification [with full list of ingredients] of the influenza vaccines for the 2021 / 22 season, as listed below.*

**Adults**

*aQIV - adjuvanted quadrivalent influenza vaccine*

*QIVc - quadrivalent cell-culture influenza vaccine*

*QIVr - quadrivalent recombinant influenza vaccine*

*QIVe - quadrivalent influenza egg-culture vaccine*

**Children age 2 to 17 years**

*LAIV - quadrivalent live attenuated influenza vaccine - porcine gelatine content.*

*Administered as nasal spray*

**Children under 2 years of age**

*QIVe - quadrivalent influenza egg-culture vaccine*

## **Our response**

The Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) approved the vaccines after extensive testing. The information you have requested is publically available. Individual information for the vaccines licensed for use in the UK can be found using the following link: <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/> under SmPCs and by navigating the 'MEDICINE' drop down box.

## **Next Steps**

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,  
Welsh Government,  
Cathays Park,  
Cardiff,  
CF10 3NQ  
or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)


Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,



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