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Wynne Jones

By email: cj-editor@biggeesblog.cymru

Dear Wynne

## Information requested under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Further to your request of 25 June 2021, in relation to the COVID-19 vaccination programme, I am now able to provide you with a response.

## Your request

 Details of the training provided to clinicians [doctors and nurses] tasked with administering the experimental COVID-19 gene-editing treatments [vaccines] in Wales,

and;

2. A copy of the literature provided to the general public, prior to receiving the treatment, to inform them of the risks of adverse reaction [including serious injury and death] to enable them to take *informed* decisions on whether they wish to receive the experimental mRNA / DNA based treatment, pending the end of Phase-3 trials in 2023.

## Our response

- 1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that in order to be signed off as a Registered Immuniser, an individual is required to undertake compulsory training specific certification and E-Learning Modules. The certifications required include:
  - Resuscitation Level 1 or higher
  - Basic Life Saving (BLS)

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- Anaphylaxis
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Core Knowledge for COVID-19 Vaccinators
- COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine BNT162b2
- Covid-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca
- Covid-19 Vaccine Moderna
- Manual Handling Patient Moving
- 2. The information requested is already within the public domain and therefore, the UHB has applied an Exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as the information is accessible by another means. Patient information leaflets and booklets are available on the UHB's website.

For ease of reference, please click on the attached link, which will take you directly to the UHB's relevant information resources:

<u>Vaccine information resources and leaflets - Hywel Dda University Health Board</u> (nhs.wales)

I trust this provides you with the information you require. However, should you be dissatisfied with the way your request has been handled by the UHB or you have other concerns, you have the right to appeal and request a review of our decision; you should write to:

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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Churchill House Churchill Way

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Yours sincerely

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