



Sarah

By email to: request-1185762-5ea7aa91@whatdotheyknow.com

11 October 2024

Dear Sarah,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1536441

Thank you for your request dated 10 October, to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), a copy of which can be found in the accompanying annex.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Please note, under section 8(1) of FOIA, a request for information must comply with three requirements. It must:

- (a) be in writing,
- (b) state the name of the applicant and an address for correspondence, and
- (c) describes the information requested.

After initial consideration, this request appears to comply with requirements (a) and (c) but it does not comply with requirement (b) because you have not provided your full name.

We are therefore not required to process your request without information that can later be referred to, as per section 8(1)(b) of the FOIA. The information we require is your full name.

As your request has been deemed invalid, we are not obliged to disclose the requested information at this point and would like to take this opportunity to recommend that any future FOI submissions adhere to section 8 of the FOIA.

To enable us to meet your request, please resubmit your application in accordance with the above requirements. We will consider your resubmitted request upon receipt as long as it meets the requirements stated above.

You will then receive a response from us within the statutory timescale of 20 working days. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee at this stage that a clarified request will fall within the FOIA cost limit, or that other exemptions will not apply.

The following guidance may be of assistance:

[How to access information from a public authority | ICO](#)

You can find out more about section 8 by reading the extract from the Act available at the attached link: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/8>

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team
freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk

Annex

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah request-1185762-5ea7aa91@whatdotheyknow.com
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2024 8:49 PM
To: FreedomofInformation freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk
Subject: Freedom of Information request - Chicken pox and RSV vaccination rollout

Dear Department of Health and Social Care,
Following the recommendations of the JCVI to develop NHS RSV and chicken pox vaccination schedules for children, what are the timelines for these programmes to be rolled out please?

Yours faithfully,

Sarah
