



Department of Health & Social Care

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Ms Sarah Rooney

By email to: request-1189136-abad9051@whatdotheyknow.com

13 November 2024

Dear Ms Rooney,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1540147

Thank you for your request dated 20 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).

For ease of reference, we have separated the individual elements of your request.

Chicken pox vaccination schedules for children

DHSC does not hold the information you have requested.

NHS RSV vaccination schedules for children

DHSC holds information relevant to your request.

However, as the information held by DHSC is in the public domain, we will, under section 21 of the FOIA (information accessible to the applicant by other means), refer you to the published source which can be found here: [NHS England » Landmark moment as NHS kicks off first ever RSV jab rollout](#). This link indicates that the RSV programme is already live.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of this request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be sent to freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk or to the address at the top of this letter and be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

Guidance on contacting the ICO can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us> and information about making a complaint can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint>.

Yours sincerely,

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Annex

From: Sarah <request-1189136-abad9051@whatdotheyknow.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2024 4:21 AM
To: FreedomofInformation <freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk>
Subject: Freedom of Information request - Children vaccination schedules

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?

If the timelines haven't yet to be agreed, when will they be agreed?

Yours faithfully,
Sarah Rooney