

Public Health Agency Freedom of Information Response – FOI 39/18

Your Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

How many cases of measles were there in Northern Ireland in the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and so far in 2018?

What was the MMR vaccination rate in Northern Ireland in the same years?

PHA Response:

Uptake of MMR vaccine by quarter can be found here including the latest data we hold for 2018: http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/directorate-publichealth/health-protection/vaccination-coverage

A summary is in our annual immunisation report for data up to April 2017: http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/annual-immunisation-and-vaccine-preventable-diseases-report-northern-ireland-2016-17

Measles cases up to the end of 2017 can be found here: http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Annual%20VPDs%20Rep ort%20for%20NI%202017-18%20%282017%20data%29.pdf

There have been no confirmed cases of measles to date in Northern Ireland in 2018.