

04 May 2021

Our ref: NIC-450000-K9H3S

*(Sent via email)*

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Information Request – Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000**

Thank you for your email dated 08 April 2021 requesting the following information:

*“The COVID-19 vaccines delivery plan available here:  
<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk...>*

*Lists a total of 6.1m (England) / 7.3m (UK) people who fall under Group 6 for phase one of the rollout  
- this is for people aged 16-64 with underlying health conditions.*

*Could you tell me how many in this group are included due to asthma please? Either as a  
percentage, or a total number in England, or a total number in the UK.”*

We have considered your request and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) I can confirm that we do not hold the information that you have requested, as we do not record it.

The data you have requested is assimilated in the Covid-19 data store, which is a service that NHS England manage. Whilst we understand that you have been directed to us via NHS England, this is not something that we are able to provide, and you should contact them advising that the information you require is available via the COVID-19 data store.

You can contact NHS England via the following link:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>

We apologise for the inconvenience this has caused you.

In line with the Information Commissioner’s guidance on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the NHS Digital website.

I trust you are satisfied with our response to your request for information. However, if you are not satisfied, you may request a review from a suitably qualified member of staff not involved in the initial query, via the [enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk](mailto:enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk) email address or by post at the above postal address.

If following an internal review, you remain unsatisfied with the way in which we have handled your request you are entitled to ask the Information Commissioner to assess whether we have complied with our obligations under FOIA by writing to them at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF  
Email: [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

NHS Digital values customer feedback and would appreciate a moment of your time to respond to our Freedom of Information (FOI) Survey to let us know about your experience. Please access the survey through this link [here](#)

Yours sincerely,

**Information Governance Advisor**