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Ms Michelle Brook
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Dear Ms Brook

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I have been asked to respond on behalf of the PCT cluster Chief Executive regarding the below Freedom of Information request.

Please find detailed below NHS Warrington's response to your request received on 23 October 2012 regarding HPV vaccination scheme.

Any responses should cover the time period from the initiation of the national HPV vaccination scheme to present.

1 Do all girls aged 12 -13 get offered the HPV vaccine at school?

Yes.

2 a) for girls accepting, do their GPs get notified of their vaccination?

Yes

b) for girls offered but not accepting the vaccine, do their GPs get notified of their non-vaccination?

Yes

If the answer to 1) is not a complete yes: Questions 3 and 4 are not applicable

- a) Have any schools in the area refused to allow clinicians to administer the HPV vaccine? b) If so, which?
 - c) If the answer to 3a) is yes, what are the reasons provided for this?
 - d) What is the policy/process for alternative arrangements for any schools that have opted out?
 - e) Please provide a copy of the official notifications, or record of that notification

- 4 a) Have any schools in the area opted out of the HPV vaccine catch up programme at any point?
 - b) If the answer to 4a) is yes, which?

I hope this sufficiently answers your enquiry but please do not hesitate to contact Helen Anderson, Compliance Officer on 01925 843638 or e-mail FOI2@warrington-pct.nhs.uk, should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Dr Rita Robertson

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Director of Public Health and Health Strategy NHS Warrington and Warrington Borough Council

cc: Helen Anderson, Compliance Officer

As part of NHS Warrington's commitment to improving services, I would be grateful if you would take the time to tell us how we dealt with your request for information by completing a short customer satisfaction survey. The survey is completely anonymous and should take no more than a couple of minutes to complete.

The survey can be found on our public website via the following link http://goo.gl/PVLmR

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