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Dear Paul Price,

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your request dated the 17th of October under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You asked for: *"1. Please could send me the recommended vaccination schedule for an individual in Scotland. 2. Could you send me the details of any agreements that the scottish government has on liability for Covid vaccines. Are they manufacturers liable for anything that goes wrong, the scottish government or Uk government.?"*

Response to your request

I enclose a copy of some of the information you requested.

Regarding your first question, the routine vaccination schedule offered by the NHS in Scotland for individuals born on or after 01/01/2020 can be accessed on the NHS Inform website at:

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/healthy-living/immunisation/when-to-immunise>

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For your convenience, it is tabulated below:

Age due	Diseases protected against	Vaccine given and trade name		Usual site
Eight weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) and hepatitis B	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB	Infanrix hexa	Thigh
	Meningococcal group B (MenB)	MenB	Bexsero	Left thigh
	Rotavirus gastroenteritis	Rotavirus	Rotarix	By mouth
Twelve weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB	Infanrix hexa	Thigh
	Pneumococcal (13 serotypes)	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)	Prevenar 13	Thigh
	Rotavirus	Rotavirus	Rotarix	By mouth
Sixteen weeks old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, Hib and hepatitis B	DTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB	Infanrix hexa	Thigh
	Meningococcal group B (MenB)	MenB	Bexsero	Left thigh
One year old (on or after the child's first birthday)	Hib and MenC	Hib/MenC	Menitorix	Upper arm/thigh
	Pneumococcal	PCV booster	Prevenar 13	Upper arm/thigh
	Measles, mumps and rubella (German measles)	MMR	MMR VaxPRO ² or Priorix	Upper arm/thigh
	MenB	MenB booster	Bexsero	Left thigh
Eligible paediatric age groups ¹	Influenza (each year from September)	Live attenuated influenza vaccine LAN ^{2,3}	Fluenz Tetra ^{2,3}	Both nostrils
Three years four months old or soon after	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio	dTaP/IPV	Repevax or Boostrix-IPV	Upper arm
	Measles, mumps and rubella	MMR (check first dose given)	MMR VaxPRO ² or Priorix	Upper arm
Boys and girls aged twelve to thirteen years	Cancers caused by human papillomavirus (HPV) types 16 and 18 (and genital warts caused by types 6 and 11)	HPV (two doses 6-24 months apart)	Gardasil	Upper arm
Fourteen years old (school year S3)	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio	Td/IPV (check MMR status)	Revaxis	Upper arm
	Meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y disease	MenACWY	Nimenrix or Menveo	Upper arm

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65 years old	Pneumococcal (23 serotypes)	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPV)	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine	Upper arm
65 years of age and older	Influenza (each year from September)	Inactivated influenza vaccine	Multiple	Upper arm
70 years old	Shingles	Shingles	Zostavax ²	Upper arm

1. See Green book chapter 19 or visit www.gov.uk/government/publications/influenza-the-green-book-chapter-19 or www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/

2. Contains porcine gelatine.

3. If LAIV (live attenuated influenza vaccine) is contraindicated and child is in a clinical risk group, use inactivated flu vaccine.

Selective immunisation programmes for certain target groups, as well as additional vaccinations for individuals with underlying medical conditions, also exist. Information on these can be found using the NHS Inform website above, or additionally on the GOV.UK site at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-complete-routine-immunisation-schedule>.

Regarding your second question, while our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance the Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested.

The Scottish Government does not have the information you have asked for because the regulation of medicines is a matter reserved for the UK Government. I would therefore direct you to contact the UK Government about this. Further useful information may also be found in the Human Medicines Regulations 2012, accessible at: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2012/1916/contents/made>.

This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that the Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to Richard Foggo, Director of Population Health, St. Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG Richard.Foggo@gov.scot. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review in accordance with FOISA as soon as possible, and not later than 20 working days from the day following the date we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at: <http://www.itspubliknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.asp>

Yours sincerely

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