

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_354_23

You asked:

We are from IQVIA, trying to identify the School Aged Immunisation Service team/Screening and Immunisation Teams.

I would appreciate it if you could provide me with:

1. Confirmation of the immunisation or screening service
2. Location of the screening or immunisation service
3. Named individuals of the teams and their roles
 - Immunisation Team Operational Manager
 - Immunisation Lead Nurse
 - Immunisation Lead
 - Programme Lead
 - Immunisation Programme Lead
 - School Nurse
 - Immunisation Coordinator
 - Lead Nurse for SIT Team
 - Principal Screening & Immunisation Lead
 - Local Area Lead
 - Place Based Lead
 - Programme Manager
 - Principal Screening & Immunisation Manager
4. What type of vaccines are being offered

Our response:

The UHB provides a Specialist Immunisation Service which is led by a Senior Nurse for Specialist Immunisation, Jane Williams, the email contact being:-

CTM_ImmunisationService@wales.nhs.uk

The team consists of both administration and nursing support including an Immunisation Coordinator, Rhianydd Davey and an Immunisation Nurse Facilitator Hayley Gale. Please see email contact address above.

The Specialist Immunisation Service is not responsible for any vaccination programmes, but provides training and clinical support to vaccinators in primary and secondary care who deliver all scheduled, non-scheduled and occupational health vaccines. We also support the Health Board COVID vaccination team. When necessary we will cover any vaccination clinics.

With reference to School Age Immunisation services, the School Nursing service provides an immunisation service which encompasses children from reception to year 11.

Immunisations are provided within school settings across the CTM UHB footprint.

The Senior Nurse for School Nursing leads the service, and the immunisation coordinator for School Nursing coordinates the planning and delivery of all immunisation programmes delivered by the team. Please see email contact address below.

CTM.SchoolNurses@wales.nhs.uk

As of September 1st 2023, the following immunisations will be delivered by the CTM School Nursing team:

Immunisation	Pupil age offered
(LAIV) Fluenz	5 – 15 years old
HPV (1 dose schedule)	12/13 years old
Diphtheria, tetanus & Polio	13/14 years old
Meningitis ACWY	13/14 years old
Catch up MMR	11/12 years old only

Screening services are provided by the UHB's Occupational Health Department. The Senior Specialist Nurse is Adrian L'Homme, contact email address:-

CTT_Occupationalhealth@wales.nhs.uk

The school nursing team carry out height, weight and vision screening in reception as part of the School Entry Review, and also deliver the School Entry Hearing Screening.