

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_111_23

You asked:

I am researching how maternal vaccinations are delivered across the NHS. Could you please answer the following questions for me:"

1. Can you please provide the number of sites within your Organisation that provide the following services:

- **Tdap (Pertussis)/whooping cough vaccination to pregnant women: hospital-based sites**

None - all routine vaccines for pregnant women are given in their GP practices across the health board area, recommending and aiming for administration between 16 and 32 weeks gestation.

- **Tdap (Pertussis)/whooping cough vaccination to pregnant women: community-based sites**

100% - all routine vaccines for pregnant women are given in their GP practices across the health board area, recommending and aiming for administration between 16 and 32 weeks gestation.

- **Influenza vaccination to pregnant women: hospital-based sites**

None - all routine vaccines for pregnant women are given in their GP practices across the health board area. There will be a very small number of Health Board staff, accessing these vaccines as part of the staff wellbeing service who are pregnant. This figure is not currently collated.

- **Influenza vaccination to pregnant women: community-based sites**

100% - all routine vaccines for pregnant women are given in their GP practices across the health board area.

2. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that recommend/raise conversations regarding the Tdap (pertussis)/whooping cough vaccination to pregnant women across your Organisation, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:

- **Practice/community nurse** not collated within the Health Board. *You will need to contact the [individual practices](#) for this information.
- **Community Midwife** estimated around 85% - based on annual record keeping audit.
- **GP** not collated within the Health Board. *You will need to contact the [individual practices](#) for this information.
- **Hospital Nurse/Midwife** at 12 week dating scan appointment - estimated around 10% - based on annual record keeping audit.
- **Hospital doctor** estimated around 5% - based on annual record keeping audit, identified on an ad hoc basis during routine antenatal care.

3. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that deliver the Tdap (pertussis) /whooping cough vaccination to pregnant women across your Organisation, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:

- **Practice/community nurse** 100%
- **Community Midwife** 0%
- **GP** *not collated within the Health Board.
- **Hospital Nurse/Midwife** 0%
- **Hospital doctor** 0%

4. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that recommend/raise conversations regarding the influenza vaccination to pregnant women across your Organisation, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:

- **Practice/community nurse** not collated within the Health Board. *You will need to contact the individual practices for this information.
- **Community Midwife** estimated around 85% - based on annual record keeping audit
- **GP** *not collated within the Health Board.
- **Hospital Nurse/Midwife** at 12 week dating scan appointment - estimated around 10% - based on annual record keeping audit
- **Hospital doctor** estimated around 5% - based on annual record keeping audit, identified on an ad hoc basis during routine antenatal care.

5. Of the total numbers of Healthcare Professionals that deliver the influenza vaccination to pregnant women across your Organisation, what is the estimated % of each of the following types of HCPs:

- **Practice/community nurse** 100%
- **Community Midwife** 0%
- **GP** *not collated within the Health Board.
- **Hospital Nurse/Midwife** 0%
- **Hospital doctor** 0%

6. In the latest 3 month, how many vaccinations has your organisation delivered to pregnant women ONLY for:

- **Tdap (Pertussis)/whooping cough vaccinations - at hospital-based sites** - 0%

- **Tdap (Pertussis)/whooping cough vaccinations - at community-based sites - 100%**
- **Influenza vaccinations - at hospital-based sites - 0%**
- **Influenza vaccinations - at community-based sites - 100%**

Please see provided in the table below data provided by the Community resource team:

Date	Total number of flu vaccines recorded in IVOR rolling month on month for pregnant women	Number of flu vaccines in the previous month for pregnant women
01/11/22	396	396
29/11/22	589	193
03/01/23	705	116
02/02/23	787	82
02/03/23	869	82
14/03/23	904	35

These are the numbers recorded in IVOR (Influenza Vaccine Online Reporting). The immunisations are delivered in community (GP or community pharmacy) sites. The only immunisations given in hospital, would be to pregnant staff, these small numbers are currently not separately recorded.