

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 055 – Meningitis B Vaccination/Childhood Obesity

Your Query	Date of Request	May 2017														
<div><div><div>1. To provide under FOI legislation, in what circumstances a proactive vaccination for meningitis B would happen under the NHS if the individuals concerned are out with the routine childhood programme.</div><div>2. To provide under FOI legislation, how many vaccinations have been done free for individuals who would not be covered by the routine childhood programme since 2005 broken down by year, age.</div><div>3. To provide under FOI legislation, uptake rates of the meningitis B (MenB) vaccine for children under 5 years old broken down by each age year and by health board.</div><div>4. To provide under FOI legislation, a breakdown of funding by year for the last 5 years of dedicated funding for tackling childhood obesity levels and/or for maintaining healthy child weight</div></div></div>																
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<div><div><div>1. Circumstances under which MenB vaccine would be recommended are outlined in ‘Immunisation against Infection Disease’, Chapter 22 Meningococcal Disease. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/meningococcal-the-green-book-chapter-22 . This can include individuals with certain immunocompromising conditions, such as asplenia, splenic dysfunction or complement disorders. The vaccine may also be recommended under certain circumstances in management of meningococcal disease clusters and outbreaks.</div><div>2. NHS Orkney does not hold information on meningitis B vaccine given outwith the routine childhood immunisation schedule, therefore I must advise that in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 the information sought is not held.</div><div>3. Vaccine uptake statistics are published by ISD on a quarterly basis and can be viewed at the following website: http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Child-Health/Immunisation/ Therefore I must advise that in terms of Section 25(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 the information is otherwise accessible. The latest uptake rates, including rates by NHS Board are available at the following website: http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Child-Health/Publications/data-tables.asp?id=1808#1808</div><div>4. Please see below the breakdown of funding received by NHS Orkney to maintain healthy child weight between 2011/12 and 2016/17.</div></div><table><tr><th></th><th>2011/12</th><th>2012/13</th><th>2013/14</th><th>2014/15</th><th>2015/16</th><th>2016/17</th></tr><tr><td>Funding received</td><td>£ 32,000</td><td>£ 32,000</td><td>£ 32,000</td><td>£ 33,000</td><td>£ 33,000</td><td>£ 30,000</td></tr></table></div>				2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Funding received	£ 32,000	£ 32,000	£ 32,000	£ 33,000	£ 33,000	£ 30,000
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