



## Vaccine Status

30 September 2021

### Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 8 September in which you asked:

*Dear Welsh Parliament,*

*Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following:*

- 1. The numbers of staff on the payroll, and whether they had an influenza vaccine in 2019 and 2020.*
- 2. The numbers of elected members of the Senedd, and whether they had an influenza vaccine in 2019 and 2020.*
- 3. The information for the same groups in 1. and 2. that have received one and two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.*
- 4. If the Senedd requires staff and members to inform the Parliamentary authorities of covid tests and the details of the policy of requiring staff and elected members to take PCR tests.*

*Please see our response below:*

- 1. The numbers of staff on the payroll, and whether they had an influenza vaccine in 2019 and 2020.*

As of 13 September 2021, there were 458 Senedd Commission employees.

We hold no recorded information relating to your request as to whether Senedd Commission employees had an influenza vaccine in 2019 but can confirm that 15 Senedd Commission employees were reimbursed for an influenza vaccine in 2020.

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- 2. The numbers of elected members of the Senedd, and whether they had an influenza vaccine in 2019 and 2020.*

As of 13 September 2021, there were 60 elected Members of the Senedd. We hold no recorded information relating to your request as to whether Member of the Senedd had an influenza vaccine in 2019 and 2020.

- 3. The information for the same groups in 1. and 2. that have received one and two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine.*

We hold no recorded information relating to your request.

- 4. If the Senedd requires staff and members to inform the Parliamentary authorities of covid tests and the details of the policy of requiring staff and elected members to take PCR tests.*

Commission staff and Members of the Senedd are not usually required to inform the Senedd Commission when they have tested positive for coronavirus. However, if an individual has tested positive within 72 hours of attending the Senedd estate, they are required to notify their manager or Head of Service, so that action can be taken to minimise the risk of other individuals being exposed to coronavirus.

We do not hold information in relation to the second part of the question, but Commission staff and Members of the Senedd are able to seek advice from the Commission. That advice is provided based on Welsh Government and NHS guidance.

Yours sincerely,

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**Freedom of Information Manager  
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Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the **Code of Practice on Public Access to Information**. If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance below.

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