



Ein cyf/Our ref: WQ82093

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Dear Rhun,

I am writing in response to WQ82093: Are figures available for the number of people who have been given specific advice because of vulnerable health conditions to favour one vaccine over the other, and what are the guidelines on allowing this to happen?

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*Welsh Government does not hold statistics for the number of people who have been given specific advice because of vulnerable health conditions to favour one vaccine over the other.*

The only clinical indication for advising a specific vaccine would be where medical contraindications exists, such as an allergy to a vaccine ingredient.

Identifying a history of allergy is a routine part of all consultations and is covered in all clinical training, professional guidance and clinical scripts. The information will then be added to their clinical record in WIS.

Public Health Wales produce a [FAQ](#) on their website to advise people on vaccines and which vaccine would be suitable for specific conditions.

We also advise speaking to your health professional for advice if you have any queries before taking the vaccination.

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Yn gywir,

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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