

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be answered

1. In this health board, are smallpox vaccinations available and being rolled out to those deemed at highest risk from Monkeypox?

Yes

2. In this health board, if the smallpox vaccination is being rolled out, please confirm which groups have been deemed at highest risk from Monkeypox.

GBMSM individuals and a small number of frontline healthcare staff in high risk settings are eligible to have the vaccine as per National guidance.

3. In this health board, if the smallpox vaccination is being rolled out to those deemed at highest risk from Monkeypox, please confirm how many vaccinations have been administered and the date of the first vaccination.

First vaccination given 02.08.22. 4 vaccines administered to patients. 3 vaccines administered to health care staff.

4. In this health board, if the smallpox vaccination is being rolled out to those deemed at highest risk from Monkeypox, please confirm whether there is an ambition to further roll out the vaccination programme to other groups, subject to supply.

Vaccinations will be offered in line with National guidance and subject to supply.

5. Where there is an ambition to further roll out the smallpox vaccination to other groups, please outline the anticipated timetable of this programme, subject to supply.

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