

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be answered

1. Details of which patients are eligible to receive an annual shingles vaccination.

In accordance with FOISA s 16(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it holds the information requested but that it is exempt from disclosure under FOISA s 25(1) as the information requested is accessible without submitting a request under FOISA s 1(1). The information you have requested is detailed in the annual CMO letter:

<https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/index.asp?category=9>

[https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO\(2022\)31.pdf](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cmo/CMO(2022)31.pdf)

2. Details of whether eligible patients must be invited to receive the vaccination or whether they can apply to receive it themselves.

A new cohort of patients is invited each year (running September –August). If someone thinks they are eligible and have not been invited by the end of the year in which they became eligible then they can contact the vaccination team.

3. The proportion of eligible patients who received a shingles vaccination in each of the past five years.

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<https://publichealthscotland.scot/publications/show-all-releases?id=19715>

<https://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/search?q=shingles>

4. The total number of eligible patients who received a shingles vaccination in each of the past five years.

See Q3