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RE Official Information Act request WCDHB 9346

I refer to your email dated 2 September 2019 sent to the Ministry of Health which they subsequently partially transferred to us on 11 September 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB regarding the HPV vaccine. I note we are responding to Questions 1, 2 and 3, specifically:

If possible, it would be great to get this information by year so that I can demonstrate how the adoption rate has changed.

- 1. The number of schools offering the vaccine over the past ten years**
- 2. The number of women who received the vaccine in schools over the past ten years**
- 3. The number of women who received the vaccine outside of schools over the past ten years**

Please refer to **Table one** (overleaf).

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the West Coast DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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Table one:

Year	Number of schools	Girls vaccinated within School based programme	Girls vaccinated outside of school programme	Percentage Total Vaccinated	Type of Delivery method
2009 (girls born in 1996 – age 13)	25	We do not hold this information	We do not hold this information	91 or 38%	Year 8 SBVP
2010 (girls born in 1997 – age 13)	We do not hold this information.	We do not hold this information	We do not hold this information	95 or 43%	Year 8 SBVP
2011 girls born in 1998 – age 13)	23	We do not hold this information	We do not hold this information	68 or 34%	Year 8 SBVP
2012 (girls born in 1999 – age 13)	18	We do not hold this information	We do not hold this information	74 or 44%	Year 8 SBVP
2013 (girls born in 2000 – age 13)	18	We do not hold this information	We do not hold this information	110 or 65%	Year 8 SBVP
2014 (girls born in 2001 – age 13)	19	91 or 43%	23 or 11%	114 or 54%	Year 8 SBVP
2015 (girls born in 2002 – age 13)	19	70 or 37%	26 or 14%	96 or 51%	Year 8 SBVP
2016 (girls born in 2003 – age 13)	19	65 or 36%	25 or 14%	90 or 50%	Year 8 SBVP
2017 (girls born in 2004 – age 13)	19	64 or 40%	5 or 3%	69 or 43%	Year 8 SBVP
2018 (boys and girls born in 2005 – age 13)	19	134 or 35%	22 or 6%	156 or 41%	Mixed Model - Year 8 SBP & Primary Practice
2019 (boys and girls born in 2006 – age 13)	19	80 or 23%	109 or 31%	189 or 53%	Mixed Model - Year 8 SBP & Primary Practice

Notes:

1. The number of schools on the West Coast has declined over this timeframe due to school closures / merges.
2. We have one large school at Gloriavale, who does not vaccinate. With low numbers of students on the West Coast, small numbers not being vaccinated have a disproportionate affect on our immunisation rates.
3. From 2018, Primary Practices started giving HPV with the 11 year old vaccination i.e. Tetanus; at the same time the School Based Programme started giving missed 11 year vaccinations with the HPV vaccination.