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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020. Your request sought information relating to flu vaccinations.

**My question is regarding payments made to GP surgery staff for administering the winter flu jab. What are the payments made and who actually funds these payments?**

General practices (GMS Contractors) are commissioned under a national General Medical Services (GMS) contract by the Local Health Board (LHB). The LHB has a duty to commission enhanced services through GMS Contractors and the Influenza Vaccination Programme falls into this category.

The National Influenza Immunisation Programme is outlined by Welsh Government. Payments to GMS Contractors by the LHB for administering influenza vaccinations are further regulated by specific Welsh Government directions.

For this year 2020/21 the Welsh Government has set payments to GMS Contractors as follow:

£10.03 for each vaccine administered

£3.75 COVID-19 supplement per vaccine administered to support GMS Contractors with implementing increased infection prevention and control measures and the substantial increase in demand this season.

In total GMS contractors will receive from the LHB £13.78 per vaccine administered in this year's programme. LHBs receive an annual GMS funding allocation from Welsh Government for the commissioning of the GMS contract.



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Yours sincerely



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