

Vaccine Uptake in Children in Wales

COVER Annual report 2013

Data for the year ending 31st March 2013



Key points

- Annual uptake of all routine immunisations in one year old children for Wales as a whole exceed the 95% target, and 21 of the 22 Local Authority areas have exceeded the 95% uptake target for the 5 in 1 immunisation in one year olds for 2012/13.
- Annual uptake of the first dose of MMR at 2 years increased to 94.6%, its highest ever level.
- During the period April 2012 to March 2013, 82.4% of children had completed all recommended immunisations by their fourth birthday.
- Uptake of the second dose of MMR by 5 years of age increased to 89.6%, the highest ever annual uptake of MMR2 at five years of age.
- Uptake of pre-school 4 in 1 booster in five year old children has increased to 91.3%.
- Uptake of a complete three dose course of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine in girls in the routine campaign (2011/12 School Year 8) was 86.6%, an increase of 1.2% compared to the previous year.

Findings

1. These results are for children living in Wales in May 2013 and reaching their first, second, fourth, fifth, 15th and 16th birthdays in the year ending March 31st 2013, and girls in school year 8 in 2011/2012.
2. Annual uptake of the completed course of '5 in 1'¹ vaccine, scheduled at 2, 3 and 4 months of age, in children reaching their first birthday increased to 96.5%. Uptake ranged by Health Board (HB) from 94.8% (Cardiff and Vale University HB) to 97.4% (Cwm Taf HB) and by Local Authority (LA) from 94.4% (Cardiff) to 99.1% (Torfaen). Twenty-one of the 22 LAs achieved the 95% target (Figures 1, 2, 4 and Tables 1, 2).
3. Annual uptake of a completed course of MenC² vaccine in children reaching their first birthday this year was 96.1% ranging by HB from 93.8 % (Cardiff and Vale University HB) to 97.2 % (Cwm Taf HB) and by LA from 93.3 % (Cardiff) to 99.0 % (Torfaen) (Figure 1 and Tables 1, 2).
4. Uptake of a complete two dose primary course of pneumococcal conjugate vaccination (PCV2)³ in children at one year of age was 95.9%, ranging by HB from 93.7% (Cardiff and Vale University HB) to 97.2% (Cwm Taf HB) and by LA from 93.2% (Cardiff) to 98.4% (Torfaen) (Figure 1 and Table 2).
5. Uptake of one dose of MMR⁴ by two years of age increased this year by 1.9% to 94.6%. Uptake ranged by HB from 93.4% (Powys HB) to 95.8% (Betsi Cadwaladr University HB) and by LA from 91.8% (Merthyr Tydfil) to 97.1% (Wrexham). Two HBs achieved the target uptake of 95% for one dose of MMR by 2 years of age (Betsi Cadwaladr University HB, Cwm Taf HB) (Figures 1, 2 and 5 and Tables 1, 3), and 9 out of 22 LAs exceeded the 95% target.
6. Annual uptake of the final dose of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCVf)⁵ by 2 years of age was 95.2%. Uptake by HB ranged from 94.1% (Cardiff and Vale University HB) to 96.3% (Betsi Cadwaladr University HB) and by LA from 92.5% (Merthyr Tydfil) to 97.5% (Wrexham) (Tables 1, 3).

¹ DTaP/IPV/Hib vaccine protects against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (Whooping Cough), polio and Hib infection.

² Men C vaccine protects against meningitis caused by meningococcus group C infection. Children reaching 1yr of age would have been offered one dose of MenC vaccine at 3 months of age and one dose at 4 months of age.

³ PCV protects against pneumococcal meningitis, bacteraemia, pneumonia and otitis media. Children reaching 1yr of age would have been offered one dose of PCV at 2 months of age and one dose at 4 months of age. Children reaching 2yrs would have been offered their third and final PCV dose at around 13 months of age.

⁴ MMR protects against measles, mumps and rubella infections.

⁵ DTaP/IPV (and dTaP/IPV) vaccines boost protection against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio infection before school entry

⁶ Td/IPV boosts protection against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio infection before entering adulthood

7. Annual uptake of the Hib/MenC booster scheduled by 2 years of age was 94.4%, ranging by HB from 92.9% (Cardiff and Vale University HB) to 95.6% (Betsi Cadwaladr University HB) and by LA from 92.1% (Cardiff) to 96.5% (Wrexham) (Tables 1, 3).
8. In children reaching their fourth birthday, coverage of the 4 in 1 preschool booster was 87.3%, coverage of a complete course of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine was 92.1%, coverage of the Hib/MenC booster was 94.1% and uptake of two doses of MMR was 85.8%. The proportion of children who were up to date with all of these immunisations by four years of age was 82.4% (Table 4). This ranged by HB from 79.2% (Cardiff and Vale University HB) to 85.1% (Betsi Cadwaladr University HB) and by LA from 77.4% (Cardiff) to 86.6% (Wrexham and Gwynedd).
9. Annual uptake of two doses of MMR in children at five years of age increased this year by 2.5% to 89.6%. This is the highest ever annual uptake of MMR2 at five years of age (Figures 1, 3, 6, Tables 1, 5). Uptake of the second dose of MMR by five years of age ranged by HB from 87.5% (Powys Teaching HB) to 92% (Betsi Cadwaladr University HB) and by LA from 85.4% (Pembrokeshire) to 93.8% (Wrexham). No LHB achieved the 95% target for this immunisation.
10. Uptake of the “4 in 1” DTaP/IPV⁵ pre-school booster in children reaching their fifth birthday this year was 91.3% (an increase of 1.7% on the previous year), ranging by HB from 90% (Powys & Hywel Dda HBs) to 93.1% (Betsi Cadwaladr University HB) and by LA from 86.6% (Pembrokeshire) to 94.7% (Wrexham) (Figures 3, 7, Tables 1, 5).
11. Uptake of all three doses of HPV vaccine, in girls in the 2011/12 School Year 8 (reaching their 14th birthday between 01/09/12 and 31/08/13) was 86.6%, ranging by HB from 82.4% (Powys teaching HB) to 92.1% (Cwm Taf HB) and by LA from 76.5% (Monmouthshire) to 92.5% (Merthyr Tydfil) (Table 6). Immunisation sessions for the current (2012/13) School Year 8 are in progress and uptakes for one and two HPV doses in this group are reported in COVER Report 106.
12. Annual coverage of two doses of MMR in teenagers at 15 years of age was 82.8% (Table 7), ranging by HB from 75.9% (Powys Teaching HB) to 89.9% (Betsi Cadwaladr University HB) and by LA from 73.7% (Monmouthshire) to 91.3% (Anglesey). Coverage of one dose of MMR in 15 year olds was 91.3%, ranging by HB from 86% (Powys Teaching HB) to 95.4% (Betsi Cadwaladr University HB) and by LA from 85.7% (Monmouthshire) to 95.8% (Flintshire). A breakdown by sex indicates that 83.2% of girls had received a full (2 MMR doses) course of immunisation against rubella this year and coverage of only 1 dose was 91.3%.
13. Annual coverage of two doses of MMR in teenagers at 16 years of age was 82.6% (Tables 1, 8), ranging by HB from 75.3% (Powys Teaching HB) to 90.2% (Betsi Cadwaladr University HB) and by LA from 69.8% (Monmouthshire) to 91.8% (Conwy). Annual coverage of one dose of MMR in 16 year olds was 91.1%, ranging by LA from 81.8% (Monmouthshire) to 97% (Flintshire). A breakdown by sex indicates that 83% of girls had received a full (2 MMR doses) course of immunisation against rubella this year and coverage of only 1 dose was 91.2%.
14. National uptake of the Td/IPV⁶ teenage booster in children reaching 16 years of age in the year ending 31st March 2013 was 77.6% (Tables 1, 8), ranging by HB from 63.3% (Hywel Dda HB) to 83% (Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University HB) and by LA from 31.3% (Pembrokeshire) to 84.5% (Ceredigion).
15. For the first time, this year the percentage of children who were up to date with their routine vaccinations by four years of age is presented broken down by: Health Board and the national quintile of deprivation of the Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) in which the children reside. National quintiles of deprivation were calculated according to the LSOA rankings contained in the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (WIMD). For the data presented here, quintile five represents the most deprived quintile of LSOA and quintile one represents the least deprived quintile of LSOA. Deprivation rankings contained in the WIMD are relative, not absolute values and they refer to an overall composite measure of factors related to deprivation for the LSOA as a whole, not the individual circumstances of

residents within the LSOA. Nationally, the percentage of children up to date with their routine immunisations by four years of age ranged from 86.9% in the least deprived quintile of LSOA to 78.0% in the most deprived quintile of LSOA. The LSOA of residence was unknown for 206 of Wales resident children reaching their fourth birthday between 01/04/2012 and 31/03/2013.

Comment

Overall annual trends in immunisation uptake in Wales remain positive (Figure 1). Coverage of routine immunisations in one year olds exceeded 95% in nearly all Local Authority (LA) areas (Table 1). Coverage of the first dose of MMR in two year olds exceeded 95% in nine LA areas, compared to none last year. Trends in uptake of routine immunisation in older children remain generally positive, although uptake is lower than it is in babies. Although uptake of scheduled immunisation at routine ages has seen marked improvement this year, 17% of 16 year olds had not received a full two dose course of MMR and 9% had not received any.

There has been a recent upsurge of measles cases in Wales, with more than 1,400 cases reported nationally since November 2012. The majority of these cases have been associated with an outbreak mainly affecting Mid and West Wales. The main burden of confirmed cases has been in older children and teenagers, where coverage of MMR vaccine is lower than the levels seen in children currently attending for their routine MMR vaccinations. In a national effort to bring the outbreak under control and reduce the potential for future outbreaks, more than 71,000 MMR vaccinations have been administered to individuals at non-routine ages since March 2013. Some of these vaccinations were early doses, given to babies within the areas most affected by the outbreak, but the majority have been catch-up doses, given to people who had previously missed out on MMR vaccination; more than 20,000 of the catch-up doses were given to children and teenagers aged 10 to 18 years. Although coverage of MMR vaccination has improved, the herd immunity target of 95% coverage of two doses has not been reached yet. This means that there is still potential for transmission of measles virus within Wales. In order to reduced the risk of future outbreaks, immunisation status of children should be checked routinely on entry to school, in line with national guidance (Welsh Health Circular (2005) 081) and children and teenagers who have missed out on MMR vaccination previously should be offered catch-up doses at every opportunity.

This report presents, for the first time, immunisation coverage in four year olds, by quintile of deprivation. Figures presented here highlight that although national trends in immunisation coverage are positive, coverage in those residing in the more deprived areas of Wales is lower than in those residing in the least deprived areas.

Report prepared by Public Health Wales Vaccine Preventable Disease Programme and Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre. Data for this report was provided by Health Solutions Wales from the National Community Child Health Database (NCCHD). The data was sourced from Community Child Health databases maintained by local Child Health Office staff in Trusts throughout Wales based on regular returns from doctors and nurses who immunise or advise on immunisation. Uptake data presented throughout are for LHB resident population, not for LHB GP practice populations. The maps, graphs and Table 1 are best viewed in colour.

Figure 1. Percentage uptake of childhood immunisations in Wales, quarter 1 1997 to quarter 1 2013. Data are for: children reaching 1 year of age each quarter for diphtheria, pertussis, Hib, MenC and pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, children reaching 2 years of age for MMR1 (first dose) and the Hib MenC booster, and 5 years of age for MMR2 (second dose).

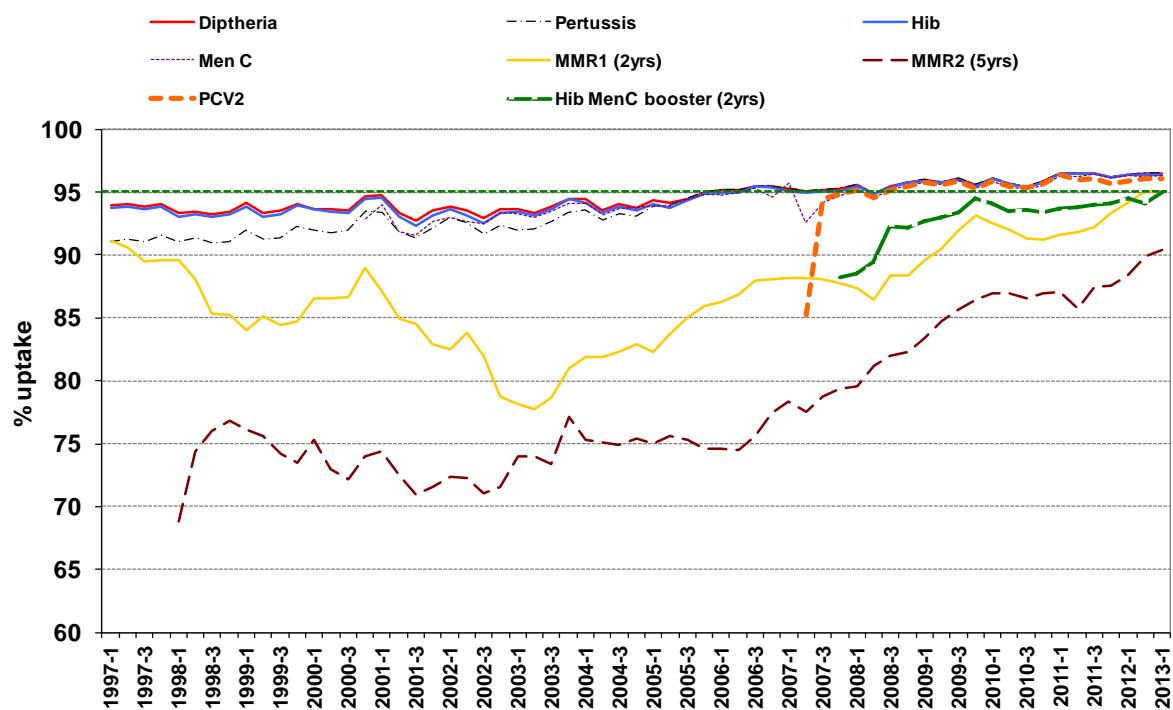


Figure 2. (a) Uptake of 5 in 1 vaccine in Welsh Local Authority areas in children reaching their 1st birthday between 01/04/12 and 31/03/13. (b) Uptake of at least 1 dose of MMR immunisation in Welsh Local Authority areas in children reaching their 2nd birthday between 01/04/12 and 31/03/13.

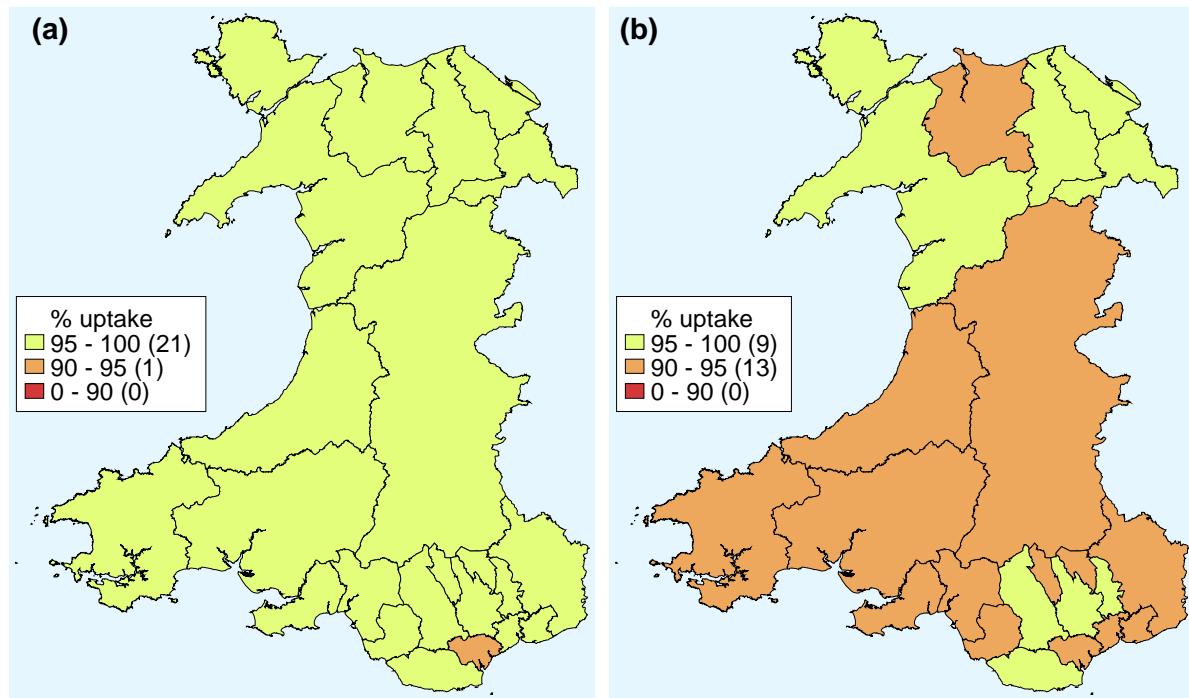


Figure 3. (a) Uptake of two doses of MMR vaccine in Welsh Local Authority areas in children reaching their 5th birthday between 01/04/12 and 31/03/13. (b) Uptake of 4 in 1 vaccine in Welsh Local Authority areas in children reaching their 5th birthday between 01/04/12 and 31/03/13.

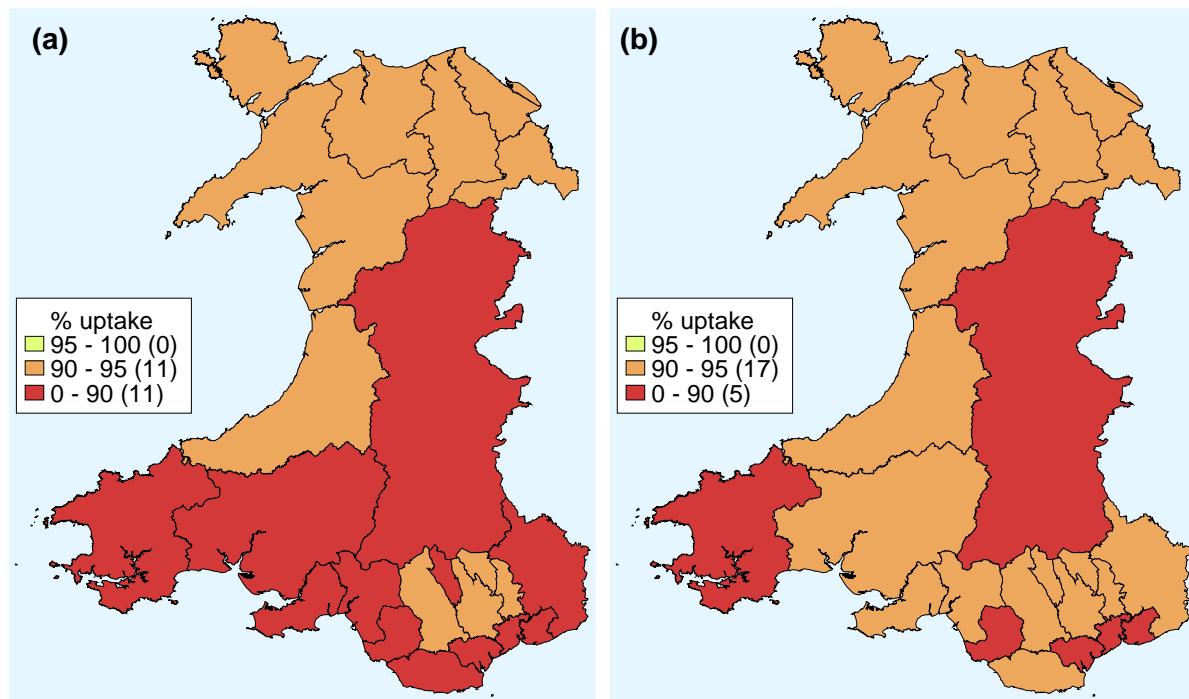


Figure 4. Annual uptake of 5 in 1 vaccine by 1 year of age (2009 – 2013 financial years, ranked by uptake in 2012-2013).

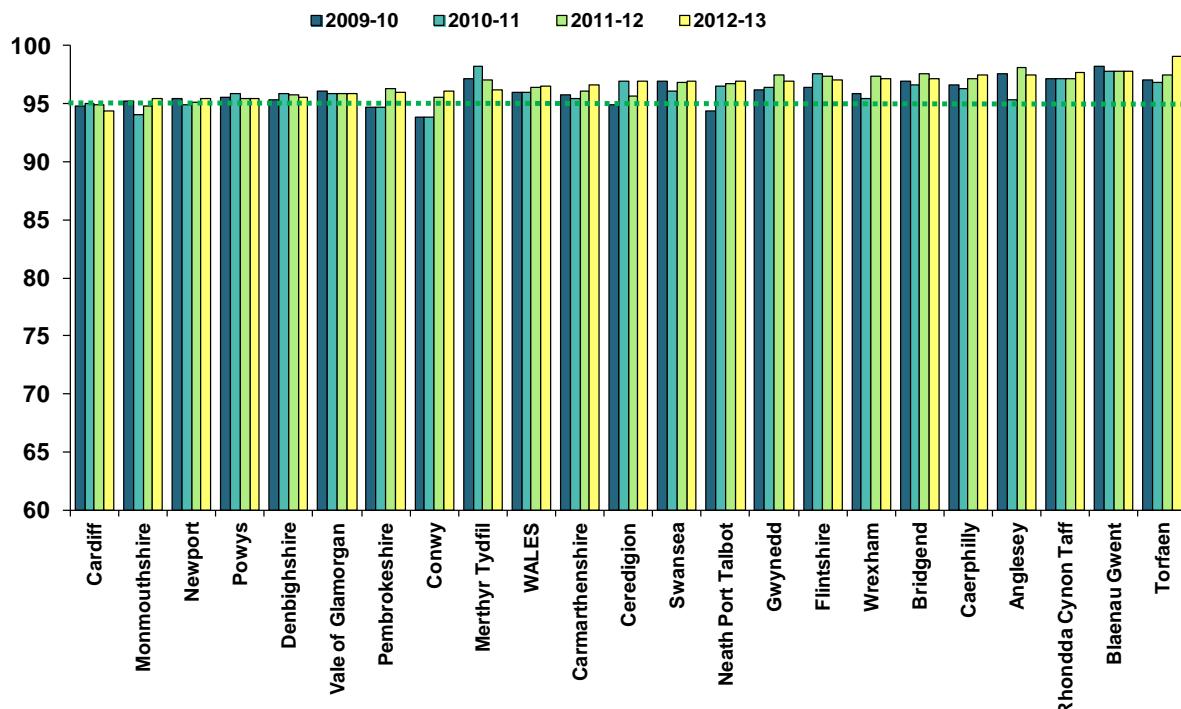
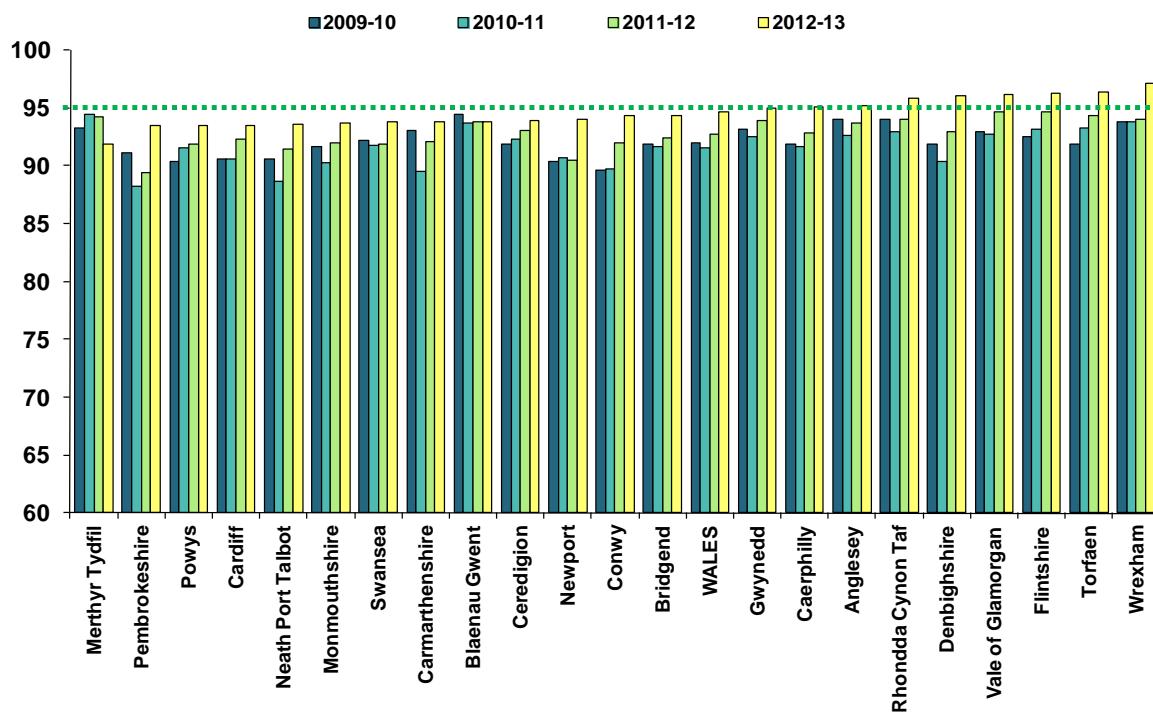


Figure 5. Annual uptake of 1 dose of MMR by 2 years of age (2009 – 2013 financial years, ranked by uptake in 2012-2013).



Cwm Taf Health Board has informed Public Health Wales of a technical issue affecting MMR coding in the local child health database for Merthyr Tydfil resident children. As a result of this, the actual numbers of children resident in Merthyr Tydfil LA who have received MMR vaccine by their second birthday, for the year 2012/13, is likely to be higher than the figure presented here. Subsequent analyses carried out by Cwm Taf Health Board suggest that actual coverage for children reaching their second birthday this year was higher. This technical issue has now been resolved.

Figure 6. Annual uptake of 2 doses of MMR by 5 years of age (2009 – 2013 financial years, ranked by uptake in 2012-2013).

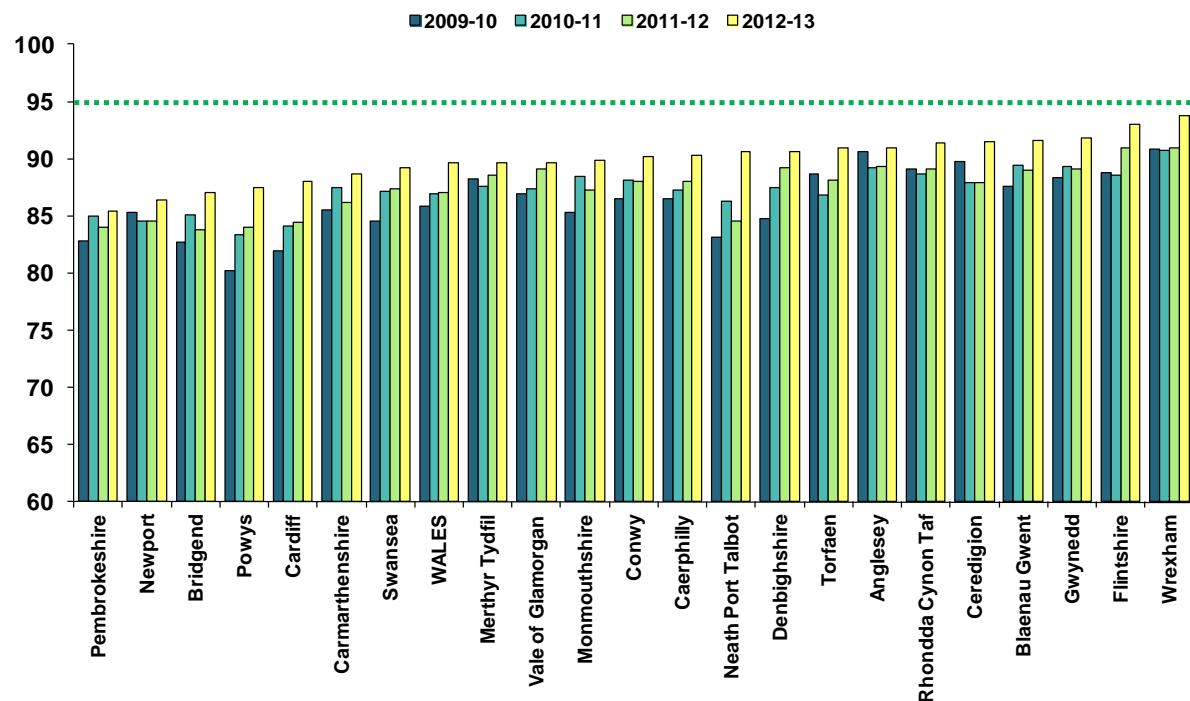


Figure 7. Annual uptake of the 4 in 1 pre-school booster by 5 years of age (2009 – 2013 financial years, ranked by uptake in 2012-2013).

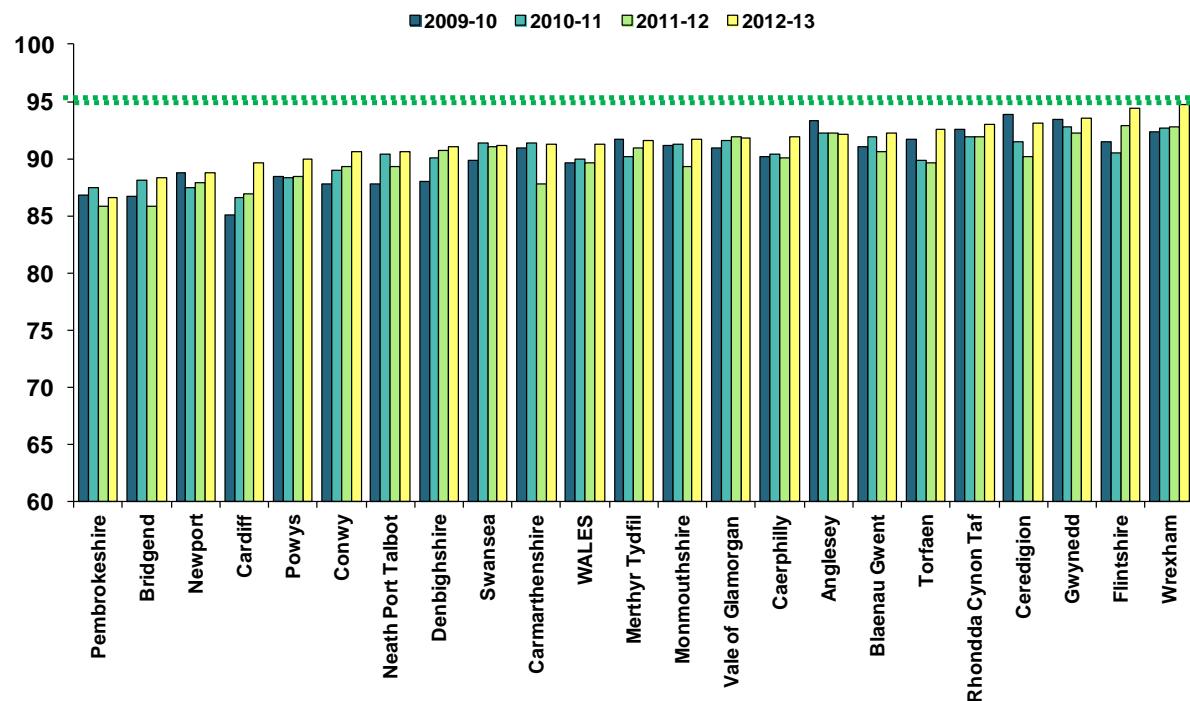


Figure 8. Percentages of children who are up to date with routine immunisations by four years of age, by quintile of deprivation of the Lower Super Output Area in which they reside. Vaccine uptake is presented for children reaching their 4th birthday between 01/04/2012 and 31/03/2013 and resident on 01/05/2013.

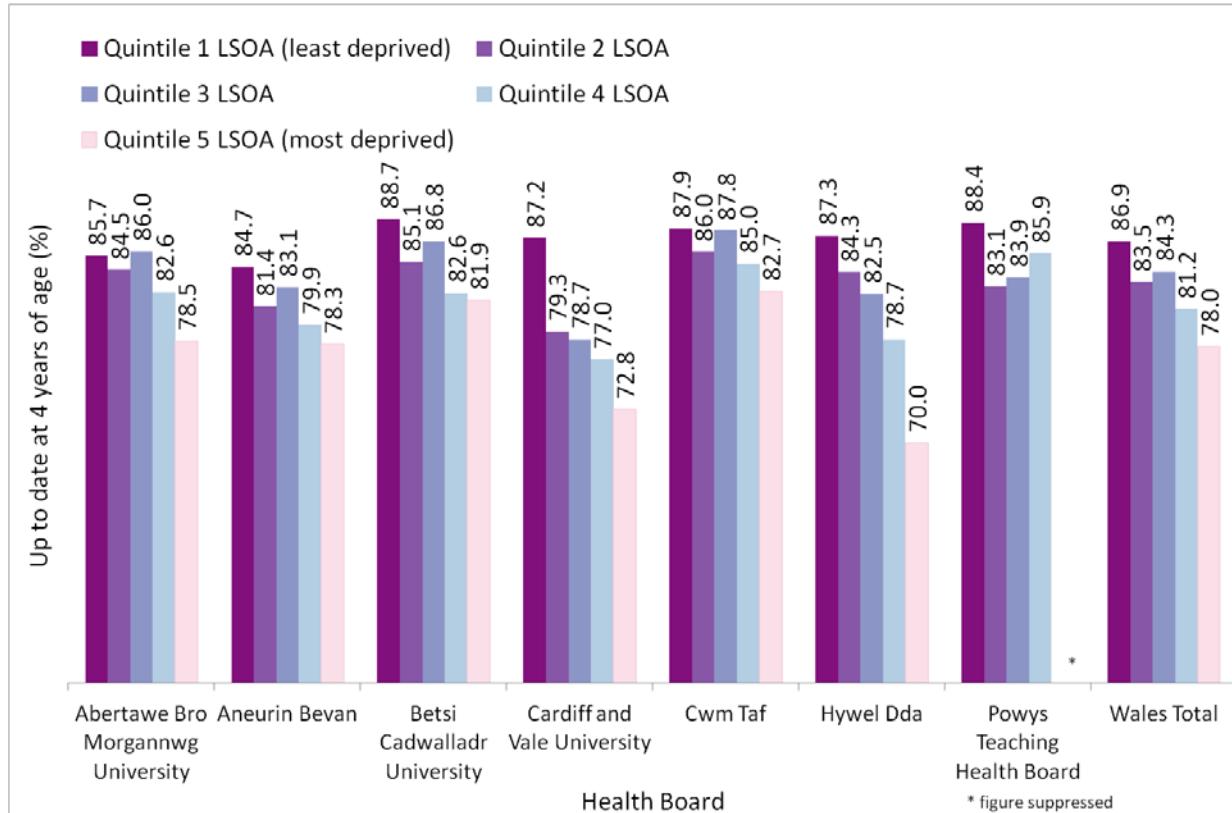


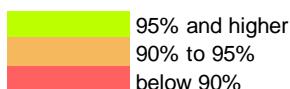
Table1. Summary table with uptake of selected immunisations in resident children reaching their 1st, 2nd, 5th and 16th birthday between 01/04/2012 and 31/03/2013 and resident on 01/05/2013.

Area	Age 1 year				Age 2 years				Age 5 years				Age 16 years				
	Resident children (n)	5 in 1* (n)	MenC (%)	Resident children (n)	MMR1 (n)	PCV† (n)	Hib/MenC booster (n)	Resident children (n)	MMR2 (n)	4 in 1* (n)	Resident children (n)	MMR1 (n)	MMR2 (n)	3 in 1 Teenage booster** (n)			
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University LHB																	
Bridgend LA	1714	1666	97.2	1659	96.8	1614	1522	94.3	1538	95.3	1534	95.0	1570	1366	87.0	1387	88.3
Neath Port Talbot LA	1554	1507	97.0	1506	96.9	1616	1513	93.6	1541	95.4	1535	95.0	1529	1357	88.8	1385	90.6
Swansea LA	2741	2658	97.0	2646	96.5	2680	2515	93.8	2545	95.0	2517	93.9	2731	2435	89.2	2492	91.2
Health Board Total	6009	5831	97.0	5811	96.7	5910	5550	93.9	5624	95.2	5586	94.5	5830	5158	88.5	5264	90.3
Aneurin Bevan LHB																	
Blaenau Gwent LA	766	749	97.8	748	97.7	772	724	93.8	731	94.7	729	94.4	759	695	91.6	700	92.2
Caerphilly LA	2060	2008	97.5	2004	97.3	2171	2065	95.1	2075	95.6	2070	95.3	2072	1870	90.3	1905	91.9
Monmouthshire LA	835	797	95.4	793	95.0	861	807	93.7	815	94.7	808	93.8	875	787	89.9	802	91.7
Newport LA	1906	1818	95.4	1811	95.0	1975	1856	94.0	1859	94.1	1827	92.5	1925	1664	86.4	1710	88.8
Torfaen LA	1091	1081	99.1	1080	99.0	1094	1054	96.3	1056	96.5	1047	95.7	1061	966	91.0	983	92.6
Health Board Total	6658	6453	96.9	6436	96.7	6873	6506	94.7	6536	95.1	6481	94.3	6692	5982	89.4	6100	91.2
Betsi Cadwaladr University LHB																	
Anglesey LA	788	769	97.6	768	97.5	790	752	95.2	757	95.8	755	95.6	774	704	91.0	713	92.1
Conwy LA	1133	1089	96.1	1089	96.1	1141	1076	94.3	1078	94.5	1069	93.7	1112	1003	90.2	1007	90.6
Denbighshire LA	1049	1002	95.5	999	95.2	1065	1022	96.0	1031	96.8	1020	95.8	1056	957	90.6	962	91.1
Flintshire LA	1668	1619	97.1	1615	96.8	1684	1620	96.2	1629	96.7	1624	96.4	1790	1664	93.0	1690	94.4
Gwynedd LA	1318	1279	97.0	1274	96.7	1212	1152	95.0	1155	95.3	1152	95.0	1242	1140	91.8	1161	93.5
Wrexham LA	1674	1625	97.1	1619	96.7	1700	1650	97.1	1658	97.5	1640	96.5	1627	1526	93.8	1541	94.7
Health Board Total	7630	7383	96.8	7364	96.5	7592	7272	95.8	7308	96.3	7260	95.6	7601	6994	92.0	7074	93.1
Cardiff and Vale University LHB																	
Cardiff LA	4733	4468	94.4	4415	93.3	4649	4345	93.5	4342	93.4	4283	92.1	4440	3908	88.0	3983	89.7
Vale of Glamorgan LA	1519	1457	95.9	1452	95.6	1410	1355	96.1	1359	96.4	1344	95.3	1508	1352	89.7	1384	91.8
Health Board Total	6252	5925	94.8	5867	93.8	6059	5700	94.1	5701	94.1	5627	92.9	5948	5260	88.4	5367	90.2
Cwm Taf LHB																	
Merthyr Tydfil LA	762	732	96.1	731	95.9	695	638	91.8	643	92.5	644	92.7	694	622	89.6	636	91.6
Rhondda Cynon Taff LA	2839	2774	97.7	2769	97.5	2888	2767	95.8	2798	96.9	2772	96.0	2713	2481	91.4	2524	93.0
Health Board Total	3601	3506	97.4	3500	97.2	3583	3405	95.0	3441	96.0	3416	95.3	3407	3103	91.1	3160	92.8
Hywel Dda LHB																	
Carmarthenshire LA	1977	1908	96.5	1897	96.0	1990	1866	93.8	1881	94.5	1870	94.0	1958	1736	88.7	1788	91.3
Ceredigion LA	612	593	96.9	588	96.1	709	666	93.9	675	95.2	668	94.2	620	567	91.5	577	93.1
Pembrokeshire LA	1313	1261	96.0	1257	95.7	1309	1223	93.4	1238	94.6	1227	93.7	1293	1104	85.4	1120	86.6
Health Board Total	3902	3762	96.4	3742	95.9	4008	3755	93.7	3794	94.7	3765	93.9	3871	3407	88.0	3485	90.0
Powys Teaching LHB	1221	1165	95.4	1166	95.5	1195	1116	93.4	1135	95.0	1124	94.1	1289	1128	87.5	1160	90.0
Unknown	118	113	95.8	113	95.8	115	109	94.8	110	95.7	108	93.9	164	142	86.6	148	90.2
Wales Total	35391	34138	96.5	33999	96.1	35335	33413	94.6	33649	95.2	33367	94.4	34802	31174	89.6	31758	91.3

* Uptake of pertussis used as proxy

** Uptake of diphtheria (reinforcing booster dose) used as proxy

† Children receiving the final dose of PCV



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Table 2. Vaccine uptake in children reaching their 1st birthday between 01/04/2012 and 31/03/2013 and resident on 01/05/2013

Area	Resident children	D3	T3	P3	Po3	Hib3	MMR1	MenC	PCV2*	HibMenCb
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University LHB	(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)
Bridgend LA	1714	1667	97.3	1667	97.3	1666	97.2	1666	97.2	7
Neath Port Talbot LA	1554	1507	97.0	1507	97.0	1507	97.0	1507	97.0	9
Swansea LA	2741	2657	96.9	2657	96.9	2657	96.9	2657	96.9	7
Health Board Total	6009	5831	97.0	5831	97.0	5830	97.0	5831	97.0	23
Aneurin Bevan LHB										
Blaenau Gwent LA	766	749	97.8	749	97.8	749	97.8	749	97.8	1
Caerphilly LA	2060	2008	97.5	2008	97.5	2008	97.5	2007	97.4	18
Monmouthshire LA	835	797	95.4	797	95.4	797	95.4	797	95.4	6
Newport LA	1906	1819	95.4	1819	95.4	1819	95.4	1817	95.3	3
Torfaen LA	1091	1081	99.1	1081	99.1	1081	99.1	1081	99.1	3
Health Board Total	6658	6454	96.9	6454	96.9	6454	96.9	6453	96.9	31
Betsi Cadwaladr University LHB										
Anglesey LA	788	768	97.5	768	97.5	768	97.5	769	97.6	4
Conwy LA	1133	1089	96.1	1089	96.1	1089	96.1	1088	96.0	14
Denbighshire LA	1049	1003	95.6	1003	95.6	1003	95.6	1002	95.5	10
Flintshire LA	1668	1620	97.1	1620	97.1	1620	97.1	1619	97.1	5
Gwynedd LA	1318	1279	97.0	1279	97.0	1279	97.0	1279	97.0	13
Wrexham LA	1674	1627	97.2	1627	97.2	1627	97.2	1625	97.1	5
Health Board Total	7630	7386	96.8	7386	96.8	7386	96.8	7383	96.8	51
Cardiff and Vale University LHB										
Cardiff LA	4733	4468	94.4	4468	94.4	4468	94.4	4468	94.4	31
Vale of Glamorgan LA	1519	1457	95.9	1457	95.9	1457	95.9	1457	95.9	6
Health Board Total	6252	5925	94.8	5925	94.8	5925	94.8	5920	94.7	37
Cwm Taf LHB										
Merthyr Tydfil LA	762	733	96.2	733	96.2	733	96.2	732	96.1	22
Rhondda Cynon Taf LA	2839	2774	97.7	2774	97.7	2774	97.7	2774	97.7	23
Health Board Total	3601	3507	97.4	3507	97.4	3507	97.4	3506	97.4	45
Hywel Dda LHB										
Carmarthenshire LA	1977	1909	96.6	1909	96.6	1909	96.6	1908	96.5	9
Ceredigion LA	612	593	96.9	593	96.9	593	96.9	593	96.9	8
Pembrokeshire LA	1313	1261	96.0	1261	96.0	1261	96.0	1261	96.0	1
Health Board Total	3902	3763	96.4	3763	96.4	3763	96.4	3762	96.4	18
Powys Teaching LHB										
1221	1165	95.4	1165	95.4	1165	95.4	1165	95.4	1165	34
Unknown	118	113	95.8	113	95.8	113	95.8	113	95.8	0
Wales Total	35391	34144	96.5	34144	96.5	34143	96.5	34138	96.5	239
	0.7	33999	96.1	33931	95.9	195	0.6			

* Full primary 2 dose course of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine

Table 3. Vaccine uptake in children reaching their 2nd birthday between 01/04/2012 and 31/03/2013 and resident on 01/05/2013.

Area	Resident children			D3		T3		P3		Po3		Hib3		MMR1		MenC*		PCV2**		PCVf***		HibMenCb	
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University LHE	(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)
Bridgend LA	1614	1587	98.3	1587	98.3	1587	98.3	1586	98.3	1585	98.2	1522	94.3	1578	97.8	1563	96.8	1538	95.3	1534	95.0		
Neath Port Talbot LA	1616	1585	98.1	1585	98.1	1585	98.1	1585	98.1	1585	98.1	1513	93.6	1576	97.5	1560	96.5	1541	95.4	1535	95.0		
Swansea LA	2680	2615	97.6	2615	97.6	2615	97.6	2609	97.4	2515	93.8	2582	96.3	2574	96.0	2545	95.0	2517	93.9				
Health Board Total	5910	5787	97.9	5787	97.9	5787	97.9	5786	97.9	5779	97.8	5550	93.9	5736	97.1	5697	96.4	5624	95.2	5586	94.5		
Aneurin Bevan LHB																							
Blaenau Gwent LA	772	761	98.6	761	98.6	761	98.6	761	98.6	761	98.6	724	93.8	759	98.3	758	98.2	731	94.7	729	94.4		
Caerphilly LA	2171	2135	98.3	2135	98.3	2135	98.3	2134	98.3	2134	98.3	2065	95.1	2127	98.0	2104	96.9	2075	95.6	2070	95.3		
Monmouthshire LA	861	826	95.9	826	95.9	826	95.9	826	95.9	826	95.9	807	93.7	819	95.1	815	94.7	815	94.7	808	93.8		
Newport LA	1975	1923	97.4	1923	97.4	1923	97.4	1920	97.2	1919	97.2	1856	94.0	1882	95.3	1861	94.2	1859	94.1	1827	92.5		
Torfaen LA	1094	1077	98.4	1077	98.4	1077	98.4	1076	98.4	1076	98.4	1054	96.3	1064	97.3	1056	96.5	1056	96.5	1047	95.7		
Health Board Total	6873	6722	97.8	6722	97.8	6722	97.8	6717	97.7	6716	97.7	6506	94.7	6651	96.8	6594	95.9	6536	95.1	6481	94.3		
Betsi Cadwaladr University LHB																							
Anglesey LA	790	777	98.4	777	98.4	777	98.4	777	98.4	777	98.4	752	95.2	774	98.0	774	98.0	757	95.8	755	95.6		
Conwy LA	1141	1118	98.0	1118	98.0	1118	98.0	1117	97.9	1117	97.9	1076	94.3	1106	96.9	1082	94.8	1078	94.5	1069	93.7		
Denbighshire LA	1065	1040	97.7	1040	97.7	1040	97.7	1040	97.7	1039	97.6	1022	96.0	1031	96.8	1016	95.4	1031	96.8	1020	95.8		
Flintshire LA	1684	1663	98.8	1663	98.8	1663	98.8	1663	98.8	1663	98.8	1620	96.2	1651	98.0	1632	96.9	1629	96.7	1624	96.4		
Gwynedd LA	1212	1186	97.9	1186	97.9	1186	97.9	1186	97.9	1185	97.8	1152	95.0	1170	96.5	1165	96.1	1155	95.3	1152	95.0		
Wrexham LA	1700	1680	98.8	1680	98.8	1680	98.8	1677	98.6	1676	98.6	1650	97.1	1652	97.2	1643	96.6	1658	97.5	1640	96.5		
Health Board Total	7592	7464	98.3	7464	98.3	7464	98.3	7460	98.3	7457	98.2	7272	95.8	7384	97.3	7312	96.3	7308	96.3	7260	95.6		
Cardiff and Vale University LHB																							
Cardiff LA	4649	4478	96.3	4478	96.3	4476	96.3	4475	96.3	4467	96.1	4345	93.5	4383	94.3	4307	92.6	4342	93.4	4283	92.1		
Vale of Glamorgan LA	1410	1381	97.9	1381	97.9	1380	97.9	1381	97.9	1380	97.9	1355	96.1	1365	96.8	1352	95.9	1359	96.4	1344	95.3		
Health Board Total	6059	5859	96.7	5859	96.7	5856	96.6	5856	96.6	5847	96.5	5700	94.1	5748	94.9	5659	93.4	5701	94.1	5627	92.9		
Cwm Taf LHB																							
Merthyr Tydfil LA	695	672	96.7	672	96.7	672	96.7	671	96.5	671	96.5	638	91.8	670	96.4	669	96.3	643	92.5	644	92.7		
Rhondda Cynon Taf LA	2888	2841	98.4	2841	98.4	2841	98.4	2841	98.4	2841	98.4	2767	95.8	2834	98.1	2785	96.4	2798	96.9	2772	96.0		
Health Board Total	3583	3513	98.0	3513	98.0	3513	98.0	3512	98.0	3512	98.0	3405	95.0	3504	97.8	3454	96.4	3441	96.0	3416	95.3		
Hywel Dda LHB																							
Carmarthenshire LA	1990	1940	97.5	1940	97.5	1940	97.5	1939	97.4	1938	97.4	1866	93.8	1920	96.5	1892	95.1	1881	94.5	1870	94.0		
Ceredigion LA	709	685	96.6	685	96.6	685	96.6	685	96.6	684	96.5	666	93.9	677	95.5	671	94.6	675	95.2	668	94.2		
Pembrokeshire LA	1309	1275	97.4	1275	97.4	1275	97.4	1274	97.3	1273	97.2	1223	93.4	1258	96.1	1252	95.6	1238	94.6	1227	93.7		
Health Board Total	4008	3900	97.3	3900	97.3	3900	97.3	3898	97.3	3895	97.2	3755	93.7	3855	96.2	3815	95.2	3794	94.7	3765	93.9		
Powys Teaching LHB																							
	1195	1162	97.2	1162	97.2	1162	97.2	1161	97.2	1161	97.2	1116	93.4	1145	95.8	1139	95.3	1135	95.0	1124	94.1		
Unknown	115	111	96.5	111	96.5	111	96.5	111	96.5	111	96.5	109	94.8	109	94.8	110	95.7	110	95.7	108	93.9		
Wales Total	35335	34518	97.7	34518	97.7	34515	97.7	34501	97.6	34478	97.6	33413	94.6	34132	96.6	33780	95.6	33649	95.2	33367	94.4		

* Reflects uptake of the completed primary course in this age group

** Full primary 2 dose course of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine

*** Final (booster) dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine

Cwm Taf Health Board has informed Public Health Wales of a technical issue affecting MMR coding in the local child health database for Merthyr Tydfil resident children. As a result of this, the actual numbers of children resident in Merthyr Tydfil LA who have received MMR vaccine by their second birthday, for the year 2012/13, is likely to be higher than the figure presented here. Subsequent analyses carried out by Cwm Taf Health Board suggest that actual coverage for children reaching their second birthday this year was higher. This technical issue has now been resolved.

Table 4. Vaccine uptake in children reaching their 4th birthday between 01/04/2012 and 31/03/2013 and resident on 01/05/2013

Area	Resident Children	4 in 1 Preschool booster*		PCVf**		HibMenCb		MMR dose 2		Up to date in schedule***	
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University	(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)
Bridgend LA	1557	1342	86.2	1434	92.1	1476	94.8	1322	84.9	1285	82.5
Neath Port Talbot LA	1516	1322	87.2	1403	92.5	1436	94.7	1287	84.9	1241	81.9
Swansea LA	2665	2344	88.0	2485	93.2	2538	95.2	2291	86.0	2212	83.0
Health Board Total	5738	5008	87.3	5322	92.8	5450	95.0	4900	85.4	4738	82.6
Aneurin Bevan											
Blaenau Gwent LA	811	695	85.7	762	94.0	774	95.4	686	84.6	669	82.5
Caerphilly LA	2113	1786	84.5	1964	92.9	2013	95.3	1762	83.4	1700	80.5
Monmouthshire LA	938	827	88.2	863	92.0	877	93.5	819	87.3	792	84.4
Newport LA	1995	1691	84.8	1811	90.8	1841	92.3	1658	83.1	1565	78.4
Torfaen LA	1100	958	87.1	1018	92.5	1054	95.8	940	85.5	905	82.3
Health Board Total	6957	5957	85.6	6418	92.3	6559	94.3	5865	84.3	5631	80.9
Betsi Cadwaladr University											
Anglesey LA	775	683	88.1	719	92.8	734	94.7	677	87.4	648	83.6
Conwy LA	1169	1009	86.3	1078	92.2	1103	94.4	993	84.9	958	82.0
Denbighshire LA	1056	925	87.6	982	93.0	993	94.0	908	86.0	886	83.9
Flintshire LA	1715	1543	90.0	1596	93.1	1637	95.5	1524	88.9	1475	86.0
Gwynedd LA	1261	1157	91.8	1168	92.6	1191	94.4	1127	89.4	1092	86.6
Wrexham LA	1711	1544	90.2	1610	94.1	1630	95.3	1535	89.7	1482	86.6
Health Board Total	7687	6861	89.3	7153	93.1	7288	94.8	6764	88.0	6541	85.1
Cardiff and Vale University											
Cardiff LA	4440	3771	84.9	3963	89.3	4052	91.3	3715	83.7	3436	77.4
Vale of Glamorgan LA	1533	1376	89.8	1455	94.9	1455	94.9	1354	88.3	1294	84.4
Health Board Total	5973	5147	86.2	5418	90.7	5507	92.2	5069	84.9	4730	79.2
Cwm Taf											
Merthyr Tydfil LA	716	622	86.9	664	92.7	676	94.4	617	86.2	596	83.2
Rhondda Cynon Taff LA	2804	2503	89.3	2621	93.5	2680	95.6	2473	88.2	2395	85.4
Health Board Total	3520	3125	88.8	3285	93.3	3356	95.3	3090	87.8	2991	85.0
Hywel Dda											
Carmarthenshire LA	1939	1679	86.6	1758	90.7	1804	93.0	1640	84.6	1577	81.3
Ceredigion LA	615	554	90.1	555	90.2	575	93.5	544	88.5	517	84.1
Pembrokeshire LA	1268	1062	83.8	1121	88.4	1175	92.7	1035	81.6	994	78.4
Health Board Total	3822	3295	86.2	3434	89.8	3554	93.0	3219	84.2	3088	80.8
Powys Teaching Health Board	1272	1139	89.5	1171	92.1	1188	93.4	1109	87.2	1078	84.7
Unknown	146	130	89.0	131	89.7	135	92.5	129	88.4	123	84.2
Wales Total	35115	30662	87.3	32332	92.1	33037	94.1	30145	85.8	28920	82.4

* Uptake of acellular pertussis used as proxy

** Full primary 2 dose course of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine

*** Completed 4 in 1 preschool booster, final dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, the Hib/ MenC booster and second MMR dose by four years of age

Table 5. Vaccine uptake in children reaching their 5th birthday between 01/04/2012 and 31/03/2013 and resident on 01/05/2013.

Area	Resident children	D3	T3	P3	Po3	Hib3	MenC*	PCVf***	HibMenCb	MMR1	MMR2	D4	T4	aP	Po4
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University LHB		(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)										
Bridgend LA	1570	1542	98.2	1542	98.2	1540	98.1	1538	98.0	1540	98.1	1530	97.5	1471	93.7
Neath Port Talbot LA	1529	1483	97.0	1483	97.0	1483	97.0	1482	96.9	1481	96.9	1457	95.3	1404	91.8
Swansea LA	2731	2651	97.1	2651	97.1	2651	97.1	2649	97.0	2639	96.6	2573	94.2	2491	91.2
Health Board Total	5830	5676	97.4	5676	97.4	5674	97.3	5669	97.2	5660	97.1	5560	95.4	5366	92.0
Aneurin Bevan LHB															
Blaenau Gwent LA	759	743	97.9	743	97.9	743	97.9	743	97.9	736	97.0	701	92.4	728	95.9
Caerphilly LA	2072	2043	98.6	2043	98.6	2043	98.6	2043	98.6	2029	97.9	1925	92.9	1981	95.6
Monmouthshire LA	875	836	95.5	836	95.5	836	95.5	835	95.4	835	95.4	822	93.9	796	91.0
Newport LA	1925	1842	95.7	1842	95.7	1842	95.7	1834	95.3	1831	95.1	1784	92.7	1701	88.4
Torfaen LA	1061	1046	98.6	1046	98.6	1046	98.6	1046	98.6	1045	98.5	1027	96.8	982	92.6
Health Board Total	6692	6510	97.3	6510	97.3	6501	97.3	6497	97.1	6398	95.6	6105	91.2	6302	94.2
Betsi Cadwaladr University LHB															
Anglesey LA	774	748	96.6	748	96.6	748	96.6	749	96.8	746	96.4	739	95.5	712	92.0
Conwy LA	1112	1077	96.9	1077	96.9	1077	96.9	1076	96.8	1072	96.4	1046	94.1	1030	92.6
Denbighshire LA	1056	1028	97.3	1028	97.3	1028	97.3	1026	97.2	1024	97.0	1005	95.2	970	91.9
Flintshire LA	1790	1748	97.7	1748	97.7	1748	97.7	1746	97.5	1746	97.5	1711	95.6	1646	92.0
Gwynedd LA	1242	1213	97.7	1212	97.6	1213	97.7	1211	97.5	1209	97.3	1186	95.5	1154	92.9
Wrexham LA	1627	1591	97.8	1591	97.8	1591	97.8	1587	97.5	1587	97.5	1551	95.3	1510	92.8
Health Board Total	7601	7405	97.4	7404	97.4	7405	97.4	7395	97.3	7384	97.1	7238	95.2	7022	92.4
Cardiff and Vale University LHB															
Cardiff LA	4440	4308	97.0	4308	97.0	4307	97.0	4301	96.9	4283	96.5	4054	91.3	3912	88.1
Vale of Glamorgan LA	1508	1485	98.5	1485	98.5	1485	98.5	1484	98.4	1481	98.2	1453	96.4	1407	93.3
Health Board Total	5948	5793	97.4	5793	97.4	5792	97.4	5785	97.3	5764	96.9	5507	92.6	5319	89.4
Cwm Taf LHB															
Merthyr Tydfil LA	694	675	97.3	675	97.3	675	97.3	674	97.1	675	97.3	663	95.5	650	93.7
Rhondda Cynon Taff LA	2713	2665	98.2	2665	98.2	2665	98.2	2665	98.2	2643	97.4	2552	94.1	2591	95.5
Health Board Total	3407	3340	98.0	3340	98.0	3340	98.0	3339	98.0	3338	98.0	3306	97.0	3202	94.0
Hywel Dda LHB															
Carmarthenshire LA	1958	1888	96.4	1888	96.4	1888	96.4	1880	96.0	1882	96.1	1845	94.2	1773	90.6
Ceredigion LA	620	592	95.5	592	95.5	591	95.3	592	95.5	591	95.3	576	92.9	568	91.6
Pembrokeshire LA	1293	1231	95.2	1231	95.2	1231	95.2	1230	95.1	1226	94.8	1190	92.0	1147	88.7
Health Board Total	3871	3711	95.9	3711	95.9	3710	95.8	3702	95.6	3699	95.6	3611	93.3	3488	90.1
Powys Teaching LHB															
1289	1220	94.6	1220	94.6	1220	94.6	1220	94.6	1216	94.3	1199	93.0	1156	89.7	1185
Unknown	164	155	94.5	155	94.5	155	94.5	155	94.5	154	93.9	150	91.5	152	92.7
Wales Total	34802	33810	97.1	33809	97.1	33806	97.1	33766	97.0	33713	96.9	32973	94.7	31808	91.4

* refers to full completed courses of MenC (before the 2006 schedule change)

Table 6. HPV Vaccine uptake in girls reaching their 14th birthday between 01/09/2012 and 31/08/2013 and resident on 01/05/2013 (School Year 8 during 2011-12).

Area	Resident girls	HPV 1 dose		HPV 2 doses		HPV 3 doses	
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University LHB		(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)
Bridgend LA	778	703	90.4	698	89.7	686	88.2
Neath Port Talbot LA	719	654	91.0	647	90.0	639	88.9
Swansea LA	1166	1057	90.7	1042	89.4	1025	87.9
Health Board Total	2663	2414	90.6	2387	89.6	2350	88.2
Aneurin Bevan LHB							
Blaenau Gwent LA	381	361	94.8	360	94.5	352	92.4
Caerphilly LA	999	922	92.3	914	91.5	908	90.9
Monmouthshire LA	523	411	78.6	409	78.2	400	76.5
Newport LA	928	799	86.1	787	84.8	771	83.1
Torfaen LA	539	493	91.5	491	91.1	477	88.5
Health Board Total	3370	2986	88.6	2961	87.9	2908	86.3
Betsi Cadwaladr University LHB							
Anglesey LA	364	324	89.0	320	87.9	309	84.9
Conwy LA	601	546	90.8	544	90.5	529	88.0
Denbighshire LA	548	483	88.1	482	88.0	475	86.7
Flintshire LA	785	722	92.0	714	91.0	703	89.6
Gwynedd LA	646	570	88.2	564	87.3	558	86.4
Wrexham LA	671	603	89.9	601	89.6	595	88.7
Health Board Total	3615	3248	89.8	3225	89.2	3169	87.7
Cardiff and Vale University LHB							
Cardiff LA	1792	1594	89.0	1556	86.8	1460	81.5
Vale of Glamorgan LA	710	659	92.8	654	92.1	629	88.6
Health Board Total	2502	2253	90.0	2210	88.3	2089	83.5
Cwm Taf LHB							
Merthyr Tydfil LA	305	285	93.4	283	92.8	282	92.5
Rhondda Cynon Taff LA	1247	1184	94.9	1176	94.3	1148	92.1
Health Board Total	1552	1469	94.7	1459	94.0	1430	92.1
Hywel Dda LHB							
Carmarthenshire LA	940	843	89.7	840	89.4	835	88.8
Ceredigion LA	302	256	84.8	252	83.4	251	83.1
Pembrokeshire LA	650	566	87.1	556	85.5	531	81.7
Health Board Total	1892	1665	88.0	1648	87.1	1617	85.5
Powys Teaching LHB	692	586	84.7	581	84.0	570	82.4
Unknown	86	58	67.4	58	67.4	59	68.6
Wales Total	16421	14705	89.5	14556	88.6	14217	86.6

Table 7. Vaccine uptake in children reaching their 15th birthday between 01/04/2012 and 31/03/2013 and resident on 01/05/2013 (with breakdown of MMR1 and MMR2 coverage by sex).

Area	Resident children		MMR1		MMR2		Teenage 3 in 1 booster*		Resident girls	MMR1 (girls)		MMR2 (girls)		Resident boys	MMR1 (boys)		MMR2 (boys)		
	(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University LHB																			
Bridgend LA	1672	1550	92.7	1427	85.3	813	48.6	814	746	91.6	696	85.5	858	804	93.7	731	85.2		
Neath Port Talbot LA	1549	1378	89.0	1218	78.6	716	46.2	783	698	89.1	616	78.7	766	680	88.8	602	78.6		
Swansea LA	2601	2325	89.4	2023	77.8	1206	46.4	1276	1134	88.9	981	76.9	1325	1191	89.9	1042	78.6		
Health Board Total	5822	5253	90.2	4668	80.2	2735	47.0	2873	2578	89.7	2293	79.8	2949	2675	90.7	2375	80.5		
Aneurin Bevan LHB																			
Blaenau Gwent LA	808	737	91.2	667	82.5	590	73.0	409	374	91.4	339	82.9	399	363	91.0	328	82.2		
Caerphilly LA	2101	1938	92.2	1752	83.4	1425	67.8	1027	942	91.7	860	83.7	1074	996	92.7	892	83.1		
Monmouthshire LA	1122	961	85.7	827	73.7	709	63.2	553	468	84.6	397	71.8	567	492	86.8	429	75.7		
Newport LA	1989	1771	89.0	1591	80.0	1239	62.3	987	876	88.8	793	80.3	999	895	89.6	798	79.9		
Torfaen LA	1217	1130	92.9	1022	84.0	799	65.7	609	566	92.9	506	83.1	607	564	92.9	516	85.0		
Health Board Total	7237	6537	90.3	5859	81.0	4762	65.8	3585	3226	90.0	2895	80.8	3646	3310	90.8	2963	81.3		
Betsi Cadwaladr University LHB																			
Anglesey LA	734	700	95.4	670	91.3	599	81.6	383	375	97.9	362	94.5	351	325	92.6	308	87.7		
Conwy LA	1244	1174	94.4	1104	88.7	982	78.9	570	539	94.6	514	90.2	672	633	94.2	588	87.5		
Denbighshire LA	1102	1054	95.6	993	90.1	882	80.0	530	501	94.5	478	90.2	570	551	96.7	515	90.4		
Flintshire LA	1714	1642	95.8	1535	89.6	1359	79.3	837	800	95.6	749	89.5	877	842	96.0	786	89.6		
Gwynedd LA	1290	1231	95.4	1171	90.8	1063	82.4	620	595	96.0	566	91.3	670	636	94.9	605	90.3		
Wrexham LA	1427	1366	95.7	1282	89.8	1041	73.0	717	688	96.0	647	90.2	710	678	95.5	635	89.4		
Health Board Total	7511	7167	95.4	6755	89.9	5926	78.9	3657	3498	95.7	3316	90.7	3850	3665	95.2	3437	89.3		
Cardiff and Vale University LHB																			
Cardiff LA	3777	3386	89.6	3084	81.7	2681	71.0	1840	1660	90.2	1536	83.5	1935	1726	89.2	1548	80.0		
Vale of Glamorgan LA	1541	1439	93.4	1348	87.5	1241	80.5	779	731	93.8	689	88.4	762	708	92.9	659	86.5		
Health Board Total	5318	4825	90.7	4432	83.3	3922	73.7	2619	2391	91.3	2225	85.0	2697	2434	90.2	2207	81.8		
Cwm Taf LHB																			
Merthyr Tydfil LA	676	612	90.5	548	81.1	272	40.2	337	302	89.6	265	78.6	339	310	91.4	283	83.5		
Rhondda Cynon Taff LA	2692	2504	93.0	2262	84.0	1224	45.5	1303	1216	93.3	1105	84.8	1389	1288	92.7	1157	83.3		
Health Board Total	3368	3116	92.5	2810	83.4	1496	44.4	1640	1518	92.6	1370	83.5	1728	1598	92.5	1440	83.3		
Hywel Dda LHB																			
Carmarthenshire LA	1961	1759	89.7	1545	78.8	1087	55.4	958	867	90.5	766	80.0	1003	892	88.9	779	77.7		
Ceredigion LA	670	617	92.1	549	81.9	289	43.1	334	304	91.0	268	80.2	336	313	93.2	281	83.6		
Pembrokeshire LA	1351	1196	88.5	1063	78.7	367	27.2	604	531	87.9	476	78.8	747	665	89.0	587	78.6		
Health Board Total	3982	3572	89.7	3157	79.3	1743	43.8	1896	1702	89.8	1510	79.6	2086	1870	89.6	1647	79.0		
Powys Teaching LHB																			
	1520	1307	86.0	1154	75.9	623	41.0	726	626	86.2	554	76.3	794	681	85.8	600	75.6		
Unknown	256	190	74.2	163	63.7	125	48.8	108	85	78.7	70	64.8	147	105	71.4	93	63.3		
Wales Total	35014	31967	91.3	28998	82.8	21332	60.9	17104	15624	91.3	14233	83.2	17897	16338	91.3	14762	82.5		

* Teenage booster dose of diphtheria, tetanus and polio (diphtheria used as proxy)

Table 8. Vaccine uptake in children reaching their 16th birthday between 01/04/2012 and 31/03/2013 and resident on 01/05/2013 (with breakdown of MMR1 and MMR2 coverage by sex).

Area	Teenage 3 in 1 booster*						Resident girls		MMR1 (girls)		MMR2 (girls)		Resident boys		MMR1 (boys)		MMR2 (boys)		
	Resident children	MMR1		MMR2			Resident girls	(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	Resident boys	(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University LHB		(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(n)	(%)	(n)	(n)	(%)		
Bridgend LA	1652	1536	93.0	1429	86.5		1378	83.4		793	741	93.4	696	87.8	859	795	92.5	733	85.3
Neath Port Talbot LA	1611	1473	91.4	1339	83.1		1319	81.9		784	710	90.6	647	82.5	827	763	92.3	692	83.7
Swansea LA	2654	2366	89.1	2088	78.7		2215	83.5		1267	1133	89.4	1003	79.2	1387	1233	88.9	1085	78.2
Health Board Total	5917	5375	90.8	4856	82.1		4912	83.0		2844	2584	90.9	2346	82.5	3073	2791	90.8	2510	81.7
Aneurin Bevan LHB																			
Blaenau Gwent LA	810	743	91.7	663	81.9		682	84.2		399	360	90.2	323	81.0	411	383	93.2	340	82.7
Caerphilly LA	2240	2009	89.7	1760	78.6		1796	80.2		1101	980	89.0	842	76.5	1139	1029	90.3	918	80.6
Monmouthshire LA	1216	995	81.8	849	69.8		905	74.4		593	486	82.0	411	69.3	623	509	81.7	438	70.3
Newport LA	1972	1729	87.7	1542	78.2		1436	72.8		945	815	86.2	727	76.9	1025	914	89.2	815	79.5
Torfaen LA	1229	1142	92.9	1034	84.1		973	79.2		583	540	92.6	494	84.7	646	602	93.2	540	83.6
Health Board Total	7467	6618	88.6	5848	78.3		5792	77.6		3621	3181	87.8	2797	77.2	3844	3437	89.4	3051	79.4
Betsi Cadwaladr University LHB																			
Anglesey LA	822	789	96.0	740	90.0		636	77.4		404	388	96.0	365	90.3	418	401	95.9	375	89.7
Conwy LA	1286	1238	96.3	1181	91.8		1065	82.8		628	608	96.8	581	92.5	657	629	95.7	599	91.2
Denbighshire LA	1142	1096	96.0	1001	87.7		946	82.8		553	530	95.8	481	87.0	589	566	96.1	520	88.3
Flintshire LA	1766	1713	97.0	1604	90.8		1489	84.3		872	845	96.9	799	91.6	894	868	97.1	805	90.0
Gwynedd LA	1374	1300	94.6	1241	90.3		1108	80.6		684	649	94.9	622	90.9	690	651	94.3	619	89.7
Wrexham LA	1396	1336	95.7	1264	90.5		1145	82.0		671	640	95.4	613	91.4	725	696	96.0	651	89.8
Health Board Total	7786	7472	96.0	7031	90.3		6389	82.1		3812	3660	96.0	3461	90.8	3973	3811	95.9	3569	89.8
Cardiff and Vale University LHB																			
Cardiff LA	3861	3471	89.9	3152	81.6		2734	70.8		1838	1667	90.7	1526	83.0	2022	1804	89.2	1626	80.4
Vale of Glamorgan LA	1630	1463	89.8	1370	84.0		1295	79.4		838	750	89.5	706	84.2	792	713	90.0	664	83.8
Health Board Total	5491	4934	89.9	4522	82.4		4029	73.4		2676	2417	90.3	2232	83.4	2814	2517	89.4	2290	81.4
Cwm Taf LHB																			
Merthyr Tydfil LA	755	688	91.1	610	80.8		586	77.6		397	364	91.7	320	80.6	357	324	90.8	290	81.2
Rhondda Cynon Taff LA	2743	2563	93.4	2331	85.0		2291	83.5		1326	1240	93.5	1141	86.0	1417	1323	93.4	1190	84.0
Health Board Total	3498	3251	92.9	2941	84.1		2877	82.2		1723	1604	93.1	1461	84.8	1774	1647	92.8	1480	83.4
Hywel Dda LHB																			
Carmarthenshire LA	2064	1846	89.4	1618	78.4		1592	77.1		978	883	90.3	774	79.1	1086	963	88.7	844	77.7
Ceredigion LA	679	623	91.8	557	82.0		574	84.5		325	302	92.9	269	82.8	354	321	90.7	288	81.4
Pembrokeshire LA	1348	1212	89.9	1079	80.0		422	31.3		668	606	90.7	553	82.8	680	606	89.1	526	77.4
Health Board Total	4091	3681	90.0	3254	79.5		2588	63.3		1971	1791	90.9	1596	81.0	2120	1890	89.2	1658	78.2
Powys Teaching LHB																			
	1491	1288	86.4	1122	75.3		1176	78.9		697	602	86.4	530	76.0	794	686	86.4	592	74.6
Unknown	261	191	73.2	173	66.3		166	63.6		121	86	71.1	80	66.1	139	105	75.5	93	66.9
Wales Total	36002	32810	91.1	29747	82.6		27929	77.6		17465	15925	91.2	14503	83.0	18531	16884	91.1	15243	82.3

* Teenage booster dose of diphtheria, tetanus and polio (diphtheria used as proxy)

Table 9. Percentages of children who are up to date with routine immunisations by four years of age, by quintile of deprivation of the Lower Super Output Area in which they reside. Vaccine uptake is presented for children reaching their 4th birthday between 01/04/2012 and 31/03/2013 and resident on 01/05/2013.

Health Board	Lower Super Output Areas in Deprivation Quintile 1			Lower Super Output Areas in Deprivation Quintile 2			Lower Super Output Areas in Deprivation Quintile 3			Lower Super Output Areas in Deprivation Quintile 4			Lower Super Output Areas in Deprivation Quintile 5		
	Resident children	Up to date by 4y		Resident children	Up to date by 4y		Resident children	Up to date by 4y		Resident children	Up to date by 4y		Resident children	Up to date by 4y	
	(n)	(n)	(%)												
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University	1089	933	85.7	820	693	84.5	773	665	86.0	1169	966	82.6	1882	1478	78.5
Aneurin Bevan	1088	922	84.7	910	741	81.4	1180	980	83.1	1806	1443	79.9	1955	1531	78.3
Betsi Cadwaladr University	1249	1108	88.7	1790	1524	85.1	1801	1564	86.8	1526	1260	82.6	1307	1071	81.9
Cardiff and Vale University	1809	1577	87.2	760	603	79.3	656	516	78.7	869	669	77.0	1870	1362	72.8
Cwm Taf	373	328	87.9	250	215	86.0	597	524	87.8	935	795	85.0	1361	1126	82.7
Hywel Dda	134	117	87.3	993	837	84.3	1331	1098	82.5	923	726	78.7	434	304	70.0
Powys Teaching Health Board	164	145	88.4	574	477	83.1	254	213	83.9	262	225	85.9	suppressed*		
Wales Total	5906	5130	86.9	6097	5090	83.5	6592	5560	84.3	7490	6084	81.2	-	-	78.0

LSOA of residence was unknown for 206 Welsh Health Board resident children reaching their 4th birthday between 01/04/12 and 31/03/13 and resident on 01/05/2013.

*Suppressed due to small numbers.

Links

HPV catch-up for young women born between 1 September 1990 and 31 August 1991:
<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/publications/health/ministerial/hpvvaccination/?lang=en>

Welsh Health Circular (2005) 081 – MMR immunisation catch-up:
http://www.wales.nhs.uk/documents/WHC_2005_081.pdf

Accelerated HPV catch-up for young women born between 1 September 1991 and 31 August 1995 (intranet): <http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=474&pid=21255>

Public Health Wales Vaccination and Immunisation intranet site HPV pages:
<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgId=474&pid=21297>

Link to guidance on follow up of children who have missed scheduled MMR doses (WHC (2005)81):
http://www.wales.nhs.uk/documents/WHC_2005_081.pdf

Public Health Wales Vaccination and Immunisation intranet (NHS Wales only):
<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/home.cfm?orgid=474>

Public Health Wales Health Protection internet:
<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/home.cfm?orgid=457>

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