

In relation to the proposed implementation of vaccine passports in Northern Ireland – I am interested in the analysis that has been done to reach this conclusion:

1. When including pubs as a location which would benefit from vaccine passports – please detail the number of cases which were forecasted to originate as a result of pubs? Please provide this for a specific time period – 12 months.
2. Please detail the number of Covid cases which have been traced to being transmitted within a pub during the pandemic until the date in which you respond to this request?
3. Please detail the age profile of those people contracting Covid within a pub? Age brackets per ten years will suffice.
4. When considering the age profile of those people – Please include the actual number of people who have required hospitalisation within that age group due to catching Covid within a pub setting?
5. Using your track & trace information – Of those that caught Covid in a pub setting, how many of their 'close contacts' went on to test positive for Covid?
6. Please detail the age profile of those close contacts?
7. Following the introduction of Covid passports – please detail the expected % reduction of Covid cases transmitted in a pub setting?
8. Please provide the evidence for which this forecast is based?
9. When including restaurants as a location which would benefit from vaccine passports – please detail the number of cases which were forecasted to originate as a result of restaurants? Please provide this for a specific time period – 12 months.
10. Please detail the age profile of those people contracting Covid at a restaurant during the pandemic up to the date in which you respond to this request?
11. Using your track & trace information – Of those that caught Covid at a restaurant setting, how many of their 'close contacts' went on to test positive for Covid?
12. Please detail the age profile of those close contacts?
13. What other hospitality or entertainment settings are proposed to be included under the vaccine passport scheme?
14. For each other hospitality or entertainment type - please detail the number of cases which were forecasted to originate as a result of those venues? Please provide this for a specific time period - 12 months.
15. Please detail the age profile of those people contracting Covid as those hospitality or entertainment venue during the pandemic up to the date in which you respond to this request?
16. Using your track and trace information - Of those that caught Covid at these hospitality or entertainment venues, how many of their close contacts went on to test positive for Covid?
17. Please detail the age profile of those close contacts?

18. Following the introduction of Covid passports – please detail the expected % reduction of Covid cases transmitted in restaurants?
19. Please provide the evidence for which this forecast is based?
20. What impact has been anticipated on community transmission following the introduction of Covid passports? Please provide evidence for this.
21. What reduction is expected in hospitalisations with Covid symptoms as a result of the introduction of vaccine passports? Please provide the evidence for this.
22. How many lives have been forecasted to be 'saved' as a result of the introduction of Covid passports? Please provide evidence for this.
23. Please provide all details of the modelling used to prove the benefit of a vaccine passport scheme?
24. Which company is providing the technology to implement vaccine passports?
25. What is the end date of the contract that has been signed with this company?
26. What is the total value (up front and ongoing costs) of the contract with this company and how much has been paid to them to date (of your response)?
27. Does the contract with the company procured to provide vaccine passports in Northern Ireland include provision for other services to be added at a later date? Please include detail on what those services are?
28. Please detail the forecasted financial cost to businesses to implement vaccine passports? Please detail this per business type.
29. What would the proposed penalty be for a hospitality or entertainment venue that does not implement the required checks for access to their venue?
30. Do vaccine passports expire and what is the criteria for an expiry?
31. How is Northern Ireland proposing to handle exemptions to receiving a vaccine – what actions must a member of the public take to prove their exemption?
32. How are businesses expected to handle exemptions? Are they expected to demand proof of an exemption?
33. In your rollout plan for vaccine passports what other industries are being considered for the introduction of vaccine passports?