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Thank you for your request concerning Staff COVID Vaccinations.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. How many NHS staff currently working at your trust remain unvaccinated with a Covid19 vaccine? Including bank/agency workers.

Our records show 215 staff with an unknown vaccination status. However this may not be accurate because numerous staff may have had their injection elsewhere such as the GP, Pharmacy or abroad and not updated their COVID vaccination status.

Under the FOIA the right of access is to the information which is held, not information which is accurate.

2. What percentage of your overall staff does this equate to?

If the above number was accurate, which it may not be, then it would equate to 8%.

3. Since the start of the pandemic (01/03/20), with your data from staff absence due to Covid19, contact tracing and Healthcare acquired infection (HCAI), what percentage of HCAI is directly attributable to Covid19 infection in an NHS frontline worker?

Going back to 01/03/2020 staff absence due to Covid 19 was not a reportable category, therefore we cannot provide a percentage¹.

Please be advised that the FOIA does not oblige a public authority to create information to answer a request if the requested information is not held or exist. The FOIA duty is to only provide the recorded information held.

4. Since the vaccination programme has started (Approx Dec 2020), what is the breakdown of this being from a covid 19 vaccinated NHS worker or unvaccinated NHS worker?

This information is not recorded¹.

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

5. **If not directly attributable, what is the rate of inpatients on non Covid19 wards getting a HCAI and becoming infected with Covid19 within a set time frame (~10days) of an NHS worker on that ward testing positive for Covid 19? And what is the breakdown of this being a Covid19 vaccinated NHS worker or non-vaccinated NHS worker?**

This information is not recorded¹.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

