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Thank you for your request concerning staff members with service user contact.

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

**1. As of 3 February 2022, how many staff members in your trust were defined as ‘health and social care workers who have face-to-face contact with service users’?**

4,852

**2. As of 3 February 2022, how many of those staff members had not received any Covid vaccination?**

As of 3 February 2022 our records show 251 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.

**3. How many are medically exempt?**

I have applied S40(2) to this question as we consider our employees medical status to be special category data<sup>1</sup>.

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*

**Sue Smith  
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](#).

<sup>1</sup> Section 40(2) - Personal Data has been applied. This is because by releasing this information could identify individual(s) and constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).

