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Email [foi@uhn.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhn.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 31st December 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding vaccine

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 I'm investigating Covid vaccine wastage throughout the pandemic. Would it be possible to be provided with the following information please in relation to the vaccination sites that have been run by your Trust?**

**Between 8 December 2020 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the Pfizer Covid vaccine were administered at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites?**

A1 52,002 Pfizer doses were administered by UHNM; (NIVs data capture system didn't facilitate capture by Hospital site until March 2021)

**Q2 Between 8 December 2020 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the Pfizer Covid vaccine were destroyed/discarded/thrown away at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites? Do you have a weekly/monthly breakdown of these figures? If so, can I be sent these please?**

A2 43 vials and 5 doses

**Q3 Between 4 January 2021 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the AstraZeneca Covid vaccine were administered at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites?**

A3 315 Astrazeneca doses were administered by UHNM

**Q4 Between 4 January 2021 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the AstraZeneca Covid vaccine were destroyed/discarded/thrown away at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites? Do you have a weekly/monthly breakdown of these figures? If so, can I be sent these please?**

A4 24 doses

**Q5 Between 7 April 2021 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the Moderna Covid vaccine were administered at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites?**

A5 Zero Moderna doses were administered

**Q6 Between 7 April 2021 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the Moderna Covid vaccine were destroyed/discarded/thrown away at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites? Do you have a weekly/monthly breakdown of these figures? If so, can I be sent these please?**

A6 Zero doses were wasted (As a Trust we have never administered Moderna)

**Q7 In those instances where doses of the Pfizer/AstraZeneca/Moderna vaccines were destroyed/discarded/thrown away, what reasons were given for staff not being able to administer them to patients?**

A7 See below:

- Doses thrown away by accident
- Vials dropped
- Doses not required as no people to vaccinate at end of the day
- Reconstitution issues with liquid squirting from vial
- Vials knocked over
- Equipment malfunction causing vaccine to leak
- Unable to achieve last dose

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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