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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 30th April 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding the vaccine uptake.

The University Hospitals of North Midlands Trust is committed to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, the NHS is facing unprecedented challenges relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic at the current time. Understandably, our resources have been diverted to support our front-line colleagues who are working tremendously hard to provide care for our patients, and to those in need of our services.

We strive to be transparent and to work with an open culture. But at this time, whilst care of our patients and the safety of our staff takes precedent, it is likely that responses to some requests for information will be delayed. We apologise for this position in advance, and will endeavour to provide you with as much information as we can, as soon as we are able.

The Information Commissioners Office has recognised the current situation in the NHS

On 11th May 2021 we contacted you via email as we required a timeframe in order to collate the information.

On 21st May 2021 you replied via email with:

'Please could this include all Covid vaccinations that have taken place - so from when your Trust began offering them until the date the request is processed?'

As of 1st 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 Please tell me what percentage of front-line staff at your trust have received their first dose of the covid vaccine?

A1 Vaccination has been offered to all staff and others working in the Trust
We do not hold the split of front line / non front line staff. However, of all Trust staff, 75.6% received their first dose within the Trust

Please note: this is vaccinations provided by the Trust.

Staff have been able to obtain and receive vaccinations at other locations such as their local GP. As patient data, this information would not be held by the Trust or available to the Trust

Q2 If possible, please tell me what percentage of a) doctors b) nurses and midwives c) other front-line staff have received their first dose of the covid vaccine?

A2 We do not hold the split of front line / non front line staff.

Q3 Please also tell me the total numbers of front-line staff who have received their first dose of the covid vaccine and the total numbers of front-line staff who have not received their first dose of the covid vaccine

A3 We do not hold the split of front line / non front line staff. However, of all Trust staff
Headcount = 12636
Headcount Vaccinated - 1st dose = 9551
Therefore, Headcount not vaccinated by the Trust = 3085
Please note: Staff have been able to obtain and receive vaccinations at other locations such as their local GP. As patient data, this information would not be held by the Trust or available to the Trust

Q4 If possible, please tell me the total numbers of staff who have received the first dose of the vaccine and who have not yet been vaccinated broken down by a) doctors b) nurses and midwives c) other front-line staff.

A4 We do not hold the split of front line / non front line staff.

Q5 Please tell me what percentage of front-line staff at your trust have received their second dose of the covid vaccine?

A5 We do not hold the split of front line / non front line staff. However, of all Trust staff 73% received their 2nd vaccination by the Trust

Please note: this is vaccinations provided by the Trust. Staff have been able to obtain and receive vaccinations at other locations such as their local GP. As patient data, this information would not be held by the Trust or available to the Trust

Q6 Again, if possible, please break this down by a) doctors b) nurses and midwives c) other front-line staff

A6 We do not hold the split of front line / non front line staff.

Q7 Please also tell me the total numbers of front-line staff who have received their second dose of the covid vaccine and the total numbers of front-line staff who have not received their second dose of the covid vaccine

A7 We do not hold the split of front line / non front line staff. However, of all Trust staff
Headcount = 12636
Headcount Vaccinated - 1st dose = 9171
Therefore, Headcount not vaccinated by the Trust = 3465

Please note: this is vaccinations provided by the Trust. Staff have been able to obtain and receive vaccinations at other locations such as their local GP. As patient data, this information would not be held by the Trust or available to the Trust

Q8 Please provide the total numbers for staff who have received their second dose and not yet received their second dose broken down by a) doctors b) nurses and midwives c) other front-line staff

A8 We do not hold the split of front line / non front line staff.

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

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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