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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 7th January 2022 (received into our office 10th January requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Staff Covid vaccine.

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 I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

1. **As of today's date, please can you tell me how many (overall figure) of your midwife staff have received:**
 - a. **1 dose of Covid-19 vaccination**
 - b. **2 doses of Covid-19 vaccination**
 - c. **3 doses of Covid-19 vaccination (booster jab)**
 - d. **No doses of Covid-19 vaccination**

A1 Please note that the Trust does not hold the information you have requested in its entirety – further explanation below.

Vaccination has been offered to all staff and others working in the Trust.

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

Therefore, the Trust holds only partial information.

Midwifery Headcount at the time the first vaccination was offered (a headcount of 274), 209 received a first dose vaccination by the Trust (76.28%)

The Trust is in the process of working with those staff who were not vaccinated by the Trust to confirm vaccination status.

Note: I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding Covid-19 vaccine, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link:

<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/>

The Trust has been answering Covid-19/vaccine FOI throughout the pandemic and all our responses can be found at the above link: you may find: 066-2122 of interest.

Q2 Please can you represent the answers to question 1a-d as a percentage of the overall midwife staff in your health and social care Trust?

A2 See answer A1

Q3 As of today's date, please can you breakdown by medical profession (doctor, nurse, radiographer etc.) how many staff at your health and social care Trust has received:

- a. 1 dose of Covid-19 vaccination
- b. 2 doses of Covid-19 vaccination
- c. 3 doses of Covi-19 vaccination (booster jab)
- d. No doses of Covid-19 vaccination

A3 See answer A1

Q4 Please can you represent the answers to question 3a-d as a percentage of the overall staff by each medical profession in your health and social care Trust?

If Q3 and Q4 are likely to put this request over cost as defined in s12 of the FOIA, please just respond to Q1 and Q2.

A4 See answer A1

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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.

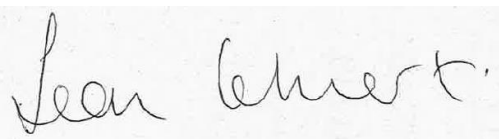
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and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