

Ref: FOI/2021/7838

Date Received: 2nd December 2021

Response Due: 4th January 2022

Date: 24th December 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information (FOI) request for the following data please.

- 1. How many NHS staff currently working at your trust remain unvaccinated (no dose or only single dose) with a Covid19 vaccine? Including bank/agency workers.**

Please see table below which shows the total number of NHS staff and the number who have received the Covid-19 Vaccines.

Total Employees	1st Dose	2nd Dose	Booster
6754	6401	6258	4480

The above numbers reflect staff on our payroll, however other groups, such as Bank and Agency staff have been offered the vaccines at WWL and encouraged to become vaccinated, along with our regular workforce. Including Bank and Agency staff in the above numbers would be misleading as the individuals involved change constantly. We have vaccinated 100% of those Bank and Agency staff who have been identified as requiring a vaccine and continue to make the vaccine available to all.

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

Please see table below which shows the percentage of NHS staff who have received the various doses of the Covid-19 vaccines. Please note that these numbers are as at 10th December and, particularly in relation to Booster numbers, continue to grow as more people reach the eligibility thresholds of time from previous doses.

1st Dose	2nd Dose	Booster
95%	93%	66%

- 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?**

Please see response below.

- 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/single dose vaccine NHS worker?**

Please see response below.

- 5. If not directly attributable, what is the rate of your patients in non Covid19 wards/area getting a HCAI and becoming infected with Covid19 within a set time frame (~10days) of an NHS worker in that ward/area testing positive for Covid 19?**

Please see response below.

- 6. And what is the breakdown of this being a Covid19 vaccinated NHS worker or a non-vaccinated/single vaccine dose NHS worker?**

In response to questions 3 to 6 of your request:

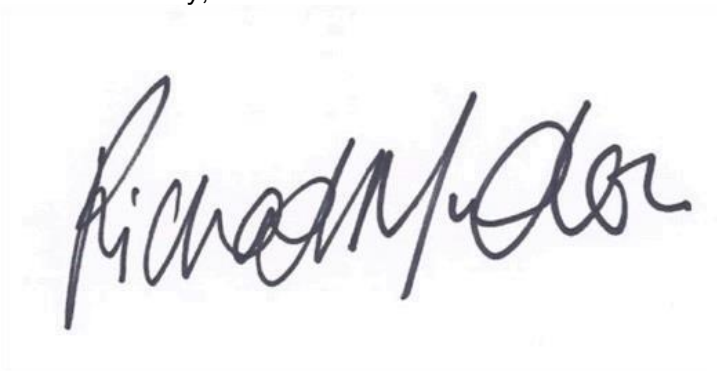
Drawing conclusions regarding patient acquisition of COVID-19 can be difficult. National guidance provides useful definitions based on date of positive result in relation to date of admission (see bullet points below):

- 3-7 days after admission- indeterminate hospital onset,
- 8-14 days after admission- probable hospital-onset,
- 15 or more days after admission-definite hospital onset,

However, it does not consider other variables that may impact the mode of acquisition (e.g., patient leaving the ward to meet relatives despite discouragement), and therefore a definitive rate of patients cannot be provided.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Richard Mundon', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Richard Mundon
Director of Strategy and Planning

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