

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-175

19 April 2021

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

First of all, I am only interested in the period from 1 January 2021 until 31 March 2021.

1. Please may I have a copy of (or link to) any official policy/strategy/guidance that applied during the first three months of this year regarding priority groups for Covid-19 vaccination that were used or adapted for use in your organisation. I recognise that this 'advice' may have changed or been updated during this period but I would be grateful to see all of it, even if changes were minimal.

NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group system response was working to the National guidance for roll out to the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation cohorts

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/priority-groups-for-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-advice-from-the-jcvi-30-december-2020>

2. If any of the above guidance was adapted for local use, and it was different to the above, please may I have copies of this as well.

Nothing was adapted for local use

3. If you have any form of Covid vaccine waste avoidance plan/strategy and or early vaccination scheme that was valid for the above three month period, please may I have a copy of it as well.

The Trust received guidance regarding Reserve List Process from the Bristol North Somerset & South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group, please contact BNSSGFOI for copies bnssg.foi@nhs.net

4. If any documents relating to question 3 above exist, were they circulated outside of your organisation to other nearby public sector organisations for them to consider inviting some of their staff to benefit from such schemes.

Please contact BNSSGFOI for copies as they are the named lead for the Mass Vaccination Centre bnssg.foi@nhs.net

5. How many people using either private email addresses and/or .gov.uk or .ac.uk email addresses were invited for vaccination and subsequently received the vaccination in the first three months of 2021 (by calendar month, please). To clarify, this basically means anybody who does not have a work .nhs.net email address.

We do not hold this information. Please contact BNSSGFOI as they are the named lead for the Mass Vaccination Centre bnssg.foi@nhs.net

6. Please also breakdown the above figures by age-groups. I suggest up to 30 years of age, 31-50, 51-60 and those above 60.

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This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely

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