

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 21-623**

10 December 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 hold some the information you are requesting

**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.**

Of our Health Care Workers (including Bank) involved with Direct Patient Care we know of 67% (7,805) who have had their first vaccine dose. The 3,863 unvaccinated HCW number will not be fully-accurate as some staff will have been vaccinated outside of the Trust and we are unable to obtain that information currently.

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

Please see answer to Q1

**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?**

We do not hold this information

**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?**

We do not hold this information

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

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  
Bristol  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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