

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-053

3 March 2022

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

As of 3 February 2022, how many staff members in your trust were defined as 'health and social care workers who have face-to-face contact with service users?'

We do not hold this information. As of 3rd February 2022, we were still considering who was in scope of the then Vaccination as a Condition of Deployment (VCOD) legislation. This legislation has now been revoked and we will not progress this analysis.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/revoking-vaccination-as-a-condition-of-deployment-across-all-health-and-social-care/outcome/revoking-vaccination-as-a-condition-of-deployment-across-all-health-and-social-care-consultation-response>

As of 3 February 2022, how many of those staff members had not received any Covid vaccination?

We do not hold this information. We were in the process of determining how many staff were not vaccinated according to the National Immunisation Management System (NIMS) but paused this work when the regulations were paused. Now they have been revoked we will not be required to capture this information

How many are medically exempt?

We do not hold this information. We were in the process of determining how many staff were medically exempt as of the 3rd February but paused this work when the regulations were paused. Now they have been revoked we will not be required to capture this information

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.

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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