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Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 04/08/2021.

- 1. The total number of single Covid-19 vaccine doses administered by all health authorities within your trust each month, broken down by manufacturer, e.g. AstraZeneca, Pfizer and Moderna.**

Month	AstraZeneca	Pfizer
Dec-20	-	5914
Jan-21	5	16381
Feb-21	189	7792
Mar-21	1204	9522
Apr-21	390	15113
May-21	1028	1677

- 2. The total number of single vaccine doses that have been wasted or discarded at vaccine hubs controlled by your trust each month, broken down by manufacturer, e.g. AstraZeneca, Pfizer and Moderna.**

Pfizer Wastage (expired stock; leftover doses; and faulty syringes)							
Month	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Grand Total
Number of Doses wasted:	106	37	62	52	58	0	315

AstraZeneca Wastage (expired stock; leftover doses; and faulty syringes)
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Month	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Grand Total
Number of Doses wasted:	16	15	9	6	46

3. Please state the reasons for this wastage or discarding, e.g. dropped or contaminated vials; human error in the preparation process; expired stock; leftover doses; and faulty syringes.

The reasons for wastage are:

- Unable to withdraw from vial
- Debris in vial
- Patient DNA
- Expired doses
- User error when reconstituting
- User error when preparing dose for administration
- Patient allergy, so dose wasted
- Fridge temperature excursion
- Misplaced vial

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

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Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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