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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 30/08/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. Number of people admitted into hospital who has tested positive for Covid-19 and have received one dose of any vaccine.

The Trust does not have access to patient's vaccination records as this is held within Primary care patient records. On admission, the patient is asked for their Covid-19 vaccination status and this is recorded in their paper notes not on an electronic system. To extract this information, we would have to search through a significant amount of patient records. It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve all the information you require would take a considerable amount of retrieval time, which would exceed 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

2. Number of people admitted in to hospital who has tested positive for Covid-19 and has received both doses of any vaccine.

Please see answer in question 1.

3. Number of people who have been put on a ventilator after being admitted in to hospital and have tested positive for Covid-19 and if they have received one dose of any vaccine.

Please see answer in question 1.

4. Number of people who have been put on a ventilator after being admitted in to hospital and have tested positive for Covid-19 and if they have received two doses of any vaccine.

Please see answer in question 1.

5. Number of people who have tested positive for Covid-19 and then have been placed in ICU and if they have received one dose of any vaccine.

Please see answer in question 1.

6. Number of people who have tested positive for Covid-19 and then have been placed in ICU and if they have received both doses of any vaccine.

Please see answer in question 1.

If you are unsure or do not hold the data of a patient has received one or both vaccines then please can you state if you have documentation of a patient receiving any dose of the

vaccine. But the data I am requesting is for patients who have been vaccinated and then being admitted to hospital with a positive test or receiving a positive test once admitted.

Patients that have presented in the Trust's Accident and Emergency department with suspected Covid-19 will be asked when they are assessed if they have received the Covid-19 vaccination, the patients vaccination status will then be recorded in the patient notes.

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.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

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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