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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 07/09/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

How many of your staff are not currently double vaccinated for covid 19? There are currently 670 unvaccinated staff working in the Trust.

How many of those unvaccinated staff are allowed to work in patient facing roles particularly with clinically vulnerable patients? The trust is unable to provide this figure accurately currently as work is in progress to verify whether staff have been vaccinated elsewhere.

The Trust are currently undergoing a verification exercise to confirm actual numbers with staff. This is because staff may have had the vaccine elsewhere in the UK or abroad and the Trust needs to obtain evidence of this vaccination. This data is taken from evidence on the NHS App and we are working with staff to increase vaccination take up and ensure all staff are reported appropriately.

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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