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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 01/12/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. How many NHS staff currently working at your trust remain unvaccinated with a Covid19 vaccine?

There are currently 213 unvaccinated members of staff.

2. What percentage of your overall staff does this equate to?

This equates to 2.64% of overall staff.

3. 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?

This data is not in an easily retrievable format. Therefore, to extract this information, would require a search through a significant amount of staff 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.

4. 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 NHS worker?

Please see answer to question 3.

5. 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?

Please see answer to question 3.

6. What is the breakdown of this being a Covid19 vaccinated NHS worker or non-vaccinated NHS worker?

Please see answer to question 3.

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

Freedom of Information Team