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Freedom of Information
Barts Health NHS Trust
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Dear Peter Alexander

Your Request for Information: FOI-0678-20

Thank you for your request for information which has been processed under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

Your request and the response are below:

Your request

Please could you provide the numbers, and proportion by percentage, of front line staff who have been vaccinated against covid 19 in the first roll out of the vaccine [until 21/12/20]

Our response

At the time of your request, 21 December 2020, the Trust had not received any vaccines so had not vaccinated any staff. The Trust was not part of the initial 50 hospital hubs to receive the vaccine.

However, earlier in the week [ending 20/12/2020] we were offered a small number of vaccines by a neighbouring first-wave hospital hub, Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust (BHRUT). Following national guidelines, 96 Barts Health staff who were both over 70 and clinically extremely vulnerable were contacted by HR to receive the vaccine at BHRUT.

You may wish to repeat you request at a later time.

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If, after we have addressed your complaint, you remain dissatisfied with how we have responded, you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner (Tel: 01625 545 745). Details are shown at www.ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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