

Date 30 June 2021
Our Ref 2021-000640
Enquiries to phs.foi@phs.scot

Dear Steven Hammer

Freedom of Information Reference: 2021-000640

Thank you for your request for information of 12 June 2021 on a number of matters.

Following a search of our records Public Health Scotland can advise you of the following responses to your questions.

“I would like to know the following information about the SARS-CoV-2 vaccination programme in Scotland.

- 1) How many appointment letters in total have been issued?**
- 2) How many people invited did not show to their appointment?**
- 3) How many people have declined a vaccination following the issue of an appointment letter?**
- 4) How many vaccinations have now been administered (preferably broken down by supplier)?**

In response to questions 1 and 3, Public Health Scotland can advise that we do not hold the information requested. This is a formal notice that Section 17(1) - Information not held applies to your request, under the Freedom of Information Scotland Act (2002).

Due to the nature of the information that you are seeking, your request would be more appropriately addressed to each NHS Board and NHS National Services Scotland (NHS NSS). The relevant contact details are as follows:

NHS Ayrshire & Arran: foi@aaaht.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Borders: foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Dumfries & Galloway: dumf-uhb.dpa-office@nhs.net
NHS Fife: fife.foirequestfife@nhs.scot
NHS Forth Valley: fv.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot
NHS Grampian: gram.foi@nhs.scot
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde: foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Highland: High-UHB.FOIRRequestsHighland@nhs.net
NHS Lanarkshire: foi@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Lothian: foi@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Orkney: ORK.FOIREquests@nhs.scot

NHS Shetland: shet.foi@nhs.scot
NHS Tayside: tay.informationgovernance@nhs.scot
NHS Western Isles: wi.foi-requests@nhs.scot
NHS NSS: nss.foi@nhs.scot

In response to questions 2 and 4, the information requested is available via the Public Health Scotland website.

The “Did Not Attend” vaccine appointment data was published on the 16 June 2021. The full report can be accessed via the link below;
<https://beta.isdscotland.org/find-publications-and-data/population-health/covid-19/covid-19-statistical-report/>.

Please also be advised that Public Health Scotland publishes a COVID-19 in Scotland Daily Dashboard for Vaccinations. This includes the Cumulative total number of vaccinations by vaccination type in Scotland. You can access this via the link below;
[COVID-19 Daily Dashboard | Tableau Public](#).

This is a formal notice that under Section 25 – Accessible by some other means applies to your request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Therefore, we are not providing the information in an alternative form in response to your request.

5) How many doses of vaccines (preferably broken down by supplier) have been disposed of or wasted following no show or declined vaccination appointments?”

Public Health Scotland does not hold the information requested. This is a formal notice that the exemption Section 17(1) - Information not held is applied to your request, under the Freedom of Information Scotland Act (2002). Due to the nature of the information that you are seeking, your request would be more appropriately addressed to NHS National Services Scotland (NHS NSS) and you can contact them via nss.foi@nhs.scot.

Scottish Information Commissioner’s website:
For information I include a link to the Regulator’s [website](#).

If you are unhappy with our response to your request you have the right to request a review. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this correspondence, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. The review will be undertaken by a reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process. The reviewer can be contacted as follows:

The FOI Reviewer
Public Health Scotland
Gyle Square
1 South Gyle Crescent
Edinburgh
EH12 9EB
Email: phs.foi@phs.scot

If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied, you have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

Yours sincerely

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