

NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 5 September 2021.

Extract from Request

Q1. How many staff have been recorded as off sick within 48 hours of a Covid-19 vaccine?

Q2. How many staff are on long term sick due to Covid-19 vaccine adverse events, reaction or accident?

Q3. How many Covid-19 vaccine accidents, incidents or adverse events are recorded in DATIX or DATEX.

Q4. What is the breakdown of the description of those events?

Q5. How many involve death?

Response

Q1. There are 20 staff members who have been recorded off sick under Coronavirus Vaccination Reaction; however NHS Tayside does not hold information around timescales so cannot confirm if this was within 48 hours of receiving a Covid-19 vaccine.

Q2. There are no members of staff on long term sick due to Covid-19 Vaccine adverse events, reaction or accident.

Q3. NHS Tayside has recorded 127 Covid-19 vaccine accidents/adverse events in DATIX.

Q4. Please see below the recorded descriptions in Datix.

- COLD CHAIN FAILURE (STORAGE OF VACCINE AT INAPPROPRIATE TEMPERATURES) RESULTING IN A SAFETY ISSUE
- ANY OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENT
- VACCINE ADMINISTRATION ERROR RELATED TO SPECIFIC RISK GROUP
- INCORRECT VACCINE PREPARATION GIVEN
- FAILURE TO FOLLOW PROTOCOL OR GUIDELINES (EXPLAIN IN CIRCUMSTANCES)
- ADMINISTRATION OF WRONG VACCINE
- VACCINE SYRINGE NOT FULLY EMPTIED
- NEEDLESTICK INJURY
- COLD CHAIN FAILURE
- INCORRECT ADMINISTRATION METHOD
- DIZZINESS
- BREAKAGE OF VACCINE VIAL
- FAINTING
- SWELLING OF TONGUE/THROAT
- RASH
- MULTIPLE OCCURANCES OF LESS SEVERE EVENT



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- HOSPITALISATION DUE TO SYMPTOMS
- INAPPROPRIATE INVITATION SENT OUT
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH/BREATHING PROBLEMS

Q5. There were no adverse events recorded in Datix that involved death.

Exemptions Section – application of Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 exemptions and Data Protection Act 2018 Principles.

Document Ref.	FOISA Exemption Applied	Justification
IGTFOISA9653	None	None

Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Tayside has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commission.

A request for an internal review must be made in writing no later than forty working days from receipt of this response and sent to:

Head of Information Governance and Cyber Assurance
Maryfield House (South)
30 Mains Loans
Dundee
DD4 7BT

Or by email to tay.foisa@nhs.scot

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Scottish Information Commissioner, within 6 months of the date of any review, for a decision. The Scottish Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
KY16 9DS

Or via the online appeal service: www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

If you have any queries about this correspondence, please contact:

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