

## <u>2021-359 - FOI Request - The number of Covid19 vaccinated</u> patients in hospital

1. How many patients have been in hospital between December 8th 2020 and June 15th 2021, were vaccinated against Covid19?

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2. How many patients have been in hospital between December 8th 2020 and June 15th 2021 were unvaccinated against Covid19?

In line with national and local NHS policy regarding the response to Freedom of Information requests, we are unable to provide you with the information you have requested.

Under these policies, the Trust does not have to provide information if it is deemed that to provide the information would exceed the limit established in the National Fees Regulations, which is considered to be the equivalent of 2.5 days of work time for an individual or collective time of more than one person. Vaccine information may be recorded when admitted a patient but this is entered into a patient record in free text and would require the Trust to read through the admission notes to retrieve this information which would far exceed the National Fees Regulations. There are on average 90 inpatient admissions per day and compliance with this request would require an individual to access and read around 16,000 records. Vaccine status may not be recorded as it is not a mandatory field for admissions if the clinician does not consider it relevant to the reason for admission; for example, a patient's vaccine status may be considered not to be relevant for an admission for



	a simple surgical procedure.
3. How many people who had their Covid19 vaccine, died in hospital between 8th December 2020 and 15 June 2021?	We do not record this
4. How many people who did not have their Covid19 vaccine, died in hospital between 8th December 2020 and 15 June 2021?	information.