



Ref: FOIA Reference 2021/22-159

Date: 21st June 2021

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 12th June 2021 received into our office 14th June requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Covid vaccinations.

I can neither confirm nor deny whether the information you have requested is held by the Trust in its entirety. This is because the information requested in your questions is not held centrally, but may be recorded in individual health records. In order to confirm whether this information is held we would therefore have to individually access all health records within the Trust and extract the information where it is present. We therefore estimate that complying with your request is exempt under section 12 of the FOI Act: *cost of compliance is excessive*. The section 12 exemption applies when it is estimated a request will take in excess of 18 hours to complete. We estimate that accessing and reviewing all health records and then extracting relevant information would take longer than the 18 hours allowed for. In addition to the section 12 exemption the Trust is also applying section 14 (1) exemption: *oppressive burden on the authority*

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from: University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

The numbers in the tables under the age bands are the results of my FOI request to you and your response with the data.

Please may you provide me with the following Requests;

- 1. The number of deaths, by the five age band groups, for the four months, Dec-20, Jan-21, Feb-21, Mar-21?**
- 2. From the above age bands and months, those who died were they Covid-19 Unvaccinated or Covid-19 Vaccinated?**
- 3. From those who died in the five age groups, in each of the four months, which of the three vaccinations were they vaccinated with?**
- 4. If the Clinical Commissioning Group does not have this information, please provide the name of the Hospital, Trust or other source who has this information that is “very**

specific to the above named in the Freedom of Information Request”, together with the correct FOI email address?

If there are any question marks or empty cells in the below template, will you please provide the missing data.

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust - FOI 087-2122 -						
	Age Band	Age Band	Age Band	Age Band	Age Band	
Month	54 <	55-64	65-74	75-84	85	Total
Dec-20	27	33	86	170	184	500
Covid19 Unvaccinated						
Covid19 Vaccinated						
Total						500
Pfizer Vaccination						
AstraZeneca Vaccination						
Other Covid19 Vac						
	Age Band	Age Band	Age Band	Age Band	Age Band	
Month	54 <	55-64	65-74	75-84	85	Total
Jan-21	46	48	98	152	162	506
Covid19 Unvaccinated						
Covid19 Vaccinated						
Total						506
Pfizer Vaccination						
AstraZeneca Vaccination						
Other Covid19 Vac						
	Age Band	Age Band	Age Band	Age Band	Age Band	
Month	54 <	55-64	65-74	75-84	85	Total
Feb-21	29	40	58	121	105	353
Covid19 Unvaccinated						
Covid19 Vaccinated						
Total						353

Pfizer Vaccination						
AstraZeneca Vaccination						
Other Covid19 Vac						
	Age Band	Age Band	Age Band	Age Band	Age Band	
Month	54 <	55-64	65-74	75-84	85	Total
Mar-21	25	24	50	73	73	245
Covid19 Unvaccinated						
Covid19 Vaccinated						
Total						245
Pfizer Vaccination						
AstraZeneca Vaccination						
Other Covid19 Vac						

A1 Section 12 exemption as detailed above

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

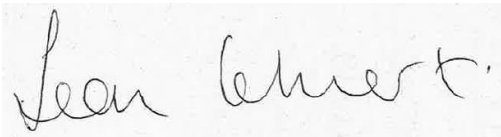
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



Jean Lehnert
Data, Security & Protection Manager