

Freedom of Information request 19-21

Request and Response

I ask for the following information from this NHS Healthcare Trust based on the following definitions:

A Vaccine Adverse Reaction Event is defined as: on receipt of the vaccine, the patient is unable to perform normal daily activities, unable to work and/or required care from a doctor or healthcare professional.

A healthcare professional is defined as a professional administering treatment and/or care within a hospital facility, a GP practice, a care home facility, school. Professionals are registered with the HCPC.

1. Since the start of the rollout of the Pfizer Vaccine on 8th December 2020;

- a) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many first doses of the Pfizer/BioTech vaccine have been administered?

As of 13th January 2021, 5,517 first doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine have been administered.

- b) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many second doses of the Pfizer/BioTech vaccine have been administered?

As of 13th January 2021, 2 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine have been administered.

- c) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many patients who have received the first dose of the Pfizer/BioTech vaccine are still due to receive their second dose as originally scheduled 21 days after their first dose?

As of 13th January 2021, 5,515 patients have received the first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine and are still due to receive their second dose.

- d) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many patients who have received the first dose of the Pfizer/BioTech vaccine have had their second doses delayed and rescheduled for up to 12 weeks after their first dose?

As of 13th January 2021, 2,831 patients have received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine before the change in government guidance on 31st December (increasing second dose timeline to 10 – 12 weeks) therefore 2,831 patients have had their second dose rescheduled. All patients receiving their first dose from 1st January were informed their second dose would be administered 10 – 12 weeks after the first dose.

- e) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many patients who have received the first dose of the Pfizer/BioTech vaccine have had their second Pfizer/BioTech doses cancelled and have been advised that their second dose will be the Oxford/Astra Zenica vaccine?

As of 13th January 2021, 0 patients who received the first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, and who had their second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine cancelled, have been advised that their second dose will be the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine. NHS Borders will make every effort as reasonably practical to give patients a second dose of the same vaccine as their first dose.

- f) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many Vaccine Adverse Reaction Events have been reported after the first dose?

As of 13th January 2021, 0 adverse reaction events have been reported as a result of the first vaccination dose.

- g) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many Vaccine Adverse Reaction Events have been reported after the second dose?

As of 13th January 2021, 0 adverse reaction events have been reported as a result of the second vaccination dose.

- h) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many doctors and healthcare professionals have received
- i. the first dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine;

As of 13th January 2021, 3,160 healthcare workers have received the first dose of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.

- ii. both doses of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine?

As of 13th January 2021, 2 healthcare workers have received both doses of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.

- i) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many patients who have experienced a Vaccine Adverse Reaction Event from the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine have been admitted to hospital?

As of 13th January 2021, 0 patients have experienced a vaccine adverse reaction event from the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine therefore 0 have been admitted to hospital.

- j) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many patients who have experienced a Vaccine Adverse Reaction Event from the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine have died?

As of 13th January 2021, 0 patients have experienced a vaccine adverse reaction event from the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine therefore 0 have died.

- k) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many patients who have experienced a Vaccine Adverse Reaction Event from the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine are

- i. Doctors

No doctors received an adverse reaction.

- ii. Healthcare professionals?

No healthcare professionals have received an adverse reaction.

- l) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many patients who have experienced a Vaccine Adverse Reaction Event from the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine and have been admitted to hospital are

- i. Doctors

Not applicable

- ii. healthcare professionals?

Not applicable

2. Since the start of the rollout of the Oxford/Astra Zenica Vaccine on 4th January 2021;
- a) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many first doses of the Oxford/Astra Zenica vaccine have been administered?

As of 13th January 2021, 561 first doses of the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine have been administered.

- b) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many Vaccine Adverse Reaction Events have been reported after the first dose?

As of 13th January 2021, 0 vaccine adverse reaction events have been reported after the first dose.

- c) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many i) doctors ii) healthcare professionals have received the Oxford/Astra Zenica vaccine?

As of 13th January 2021, 0 vaccine adverse reaction events have been reported by doctors or healthcare professionals after the first dose.

- d) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many patients who have experienced a Vaccine Adverse Reaction Event from the Oxford/Astra Zenica vaccine have been admitted to hospital?

As of 13th January 2021, 0 vaccine adverse reaction events have been reported after the first dose therefore there have been 0 admissions to hospital.

- e) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many patients who have experienced a Vaccine Adverse Reaction Event from the Oxford/Astra Zenica vaccine have died?

As of 13th January 2021, 0 vaccine adverse reaction events have been reported after the first dose therefore 0 patients have died.

- f) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many patients who have experienced a Vaccine Adverse Reaction Event from the Oxford/Astra Zenica vaccine are

- i. Doctors

Not applicable

- ii. healthcare professionals?

Not applicable

- g) To this date: 13th January 2021; how many patients who have experienced a Vaccine Adverse Reaction Event from the Oxford/Astra Zenica vaccine and have been admitted to hospital are

- i. Doctors

Not applicable

- ii. healthcare professionals?

Not applicable

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