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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information received on 3 October 2019 in relation to the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (Trust). We are dealing with your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information regarding flu vaccination. Specifically you requested information as follows:

Attached is a document from Public Health England that shows the number of frontline staff in your organisation who were vaccinated against the flu in the 18/19 season and the number who were not vaccinated.

1) Please could you give me a final figure on the number of staff involved with direct patient care who were NOT vaccinated?

Answer: 1086

2) Could you break this figure down by the number NOT vaccinated who were employed as (a) doctors, (b) nurses, (c) other professionally qualified clinical staff and (d) support staff.

Answer: Doctors - 49, Nurses - 672, Other Professionally Qualified – 5, Support Staff - 360

3) In relation to these staff who were NOT vaccinated how many in each of those four groups were taken away from working in a position where they had direct patient care because they did not have the vaccination?

Answer: None



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In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust website.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review by writing to:

The Chief Executive
County Durham & Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
Darlington Memorial Hospital
Hollyhurst Road
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If, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk.

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely

Joanna Tyrrell
Freedom of Information Officer