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Email only

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Dear Mr Lovett

### Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Covid vaccine wastage figures and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

- 1. Between 8 December 2020 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the Pfizer Covid vaccine were administered at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites?**

Darlington Memorial Hospital - 21,338  
University Hospital North Durham - 31,821  
Total - 53,159

- 2. Between 8 December 2020 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the Pfizer Covid vaccine were destroyed/discarded/thrown away at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites? Do you have a weekly/monthly breakdown of these figures? If so, can I be sent these please?**

Darlington Memorial Hospital

Month	Quantity	Reason
January 2021	1 vial	Discarded due to lack of vial integrity (no resistance when reconstituted)

Month	Quantity	Reason
January 2021	34 doses	Expired at end of session
March 2021	1 vial	Discarded due to bung in vial
October 2021	10 doses	Expired at end of session
November 2021	1 vial	Reconstitution error
November 2021	1 vial	Damaged vial (dropped on floor)
November 2021	6 doses	Expired at end of session

Durham County Hall (and associated outreach sites)

Month	Quantity	Reason
December 2020	1 vial	Unknown
January 2021	16 doses	Expired at end of sessions
March 2021	1 vial	Discarded due to bung in vial
April 2021	2 doses	Expired at end of session
April 2021	1 vial	Discarded due to bung in vial
September – December 2021	3 vials	Discarded due to bung in vial
September – December 2021	46 doses	Expired at end of session

3. **Between 4 January 2021 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the AstraZeneca Covid vaccine were administered at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites?**

Darlington Memorial Hospital only (complex allergy vaccine clinic) 175 doses

4. **Between 4 January 2021 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the AstraZeneca Covid vaccine were destroyed/discarded/thrown away at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites? Do you have a weekly/monthly breakdown of these figures? If so, can I be sent these please?**

Month	Quantity	Reason
June 2021	7 vials	Discarded due to temperature excursion
July – December 2021	Data not available	

5. **Between 7 April 2021 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the Moderna Covid vaccine were administered at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites?**
6. **Between 7 April 2021 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the Moderna Covid vaccine were destroyed/discarded/thrown away at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites? Do you have a weekly/monthly breakdown of these figures? If so, can I be sent these please?**

Moderna vaccines were not used within County Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust vaccine sites.

7. **In those instances where doses of the Pfizer/AstraZeneca/Moderna vaccines were destroyed/discarded/thrown away, what reasons were given for staff not being able to administer them to patients?**

Shown in tables above.

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 on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via [cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs](mailto:cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs).

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator**