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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 4th January 2022 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 admissions and Covid vaccinations I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

1. How many people have been admitted to the University Hospital of North Durham each month during 2019, 2020 and 2021.

	2019	2020	2021
January	5304	4823	3689
February	4784	4328	3669
March	5285	3659	4484
April	5043	2241	4270
May	5117	2707	4538
June	4881	2914	4503
July	5306	3148	4461
August	4979	3473	4335
September	4932	3792	4527
October	5061	3749	4359
November	4751	3761	4346
December	4457	3590	4424

2. The percentage of patients admitted during 2021 that had received no Covid vaccinations and what percentage of patients admitted during 2021 that had received at least 1 Covid vaccination.

Please see the below figures and note the following:

- As this is a percentage of all admissions it does not indicate a reason for admission
- As this is based on all admissions, the figures include all patients, including those unable to be vaccinated such as children, whereby a vaccination status may not be recorded.
- As vaccine status was only recorded from June 2021 we have provided the percentages for both 2021 as a whole, and also for June to December when this data was collected (where vaccination status of the patient is known).

The percentage from January to December 2021

- Not vaccinated: 2%
- Received at least one vaccine: 14%

The percentage from June 2021 until December 2021 is:

- Not vaccinated: 3%
- Received at least one vaccine: 23%

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.

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.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator