

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/042
Covid-19 Vaccines

Request details

- 1. How many members of staff in your health board were offered an appointment for a coronavirus vaccine between Tuesday, December 8 and Friday, January 15.**

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The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

- 2. How many coronavirus vaccines were actually administered between Tuesday, December 8 and Friday, January 15.**

The number of vaccinations administered between 08/12/2020 and 15/01/21 (inclusive) is 21,273. This figure is the total number of vaccinations given in all settings i.e. not just frontline healthcare staff.

- 3. How many health board staff members made it known that they did not want to have the vaccine**

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obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, the UHB can advise that all recipients of the vaccine will have given their consent