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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/015557 – Covid vaccine

1. Total number of this hospital staff who have received both doses of the vaccine, including those offered at the Walsall vaccination centre and Russells hall Hospital. I would prefer to have a breakdown of both groups.

- Information is recorded on a National Database that was rolled out, information is not on any Trust systems.

As at 25/1/21 there were 26 staff members who had both doses of the vaccine but this may not be a comprehensive list.

The 26 staff members had the vaccine over sites at Russells Hall, Walsall Manor, University Hospitals Birmingham and Great Western Hospital.

There are two codes which are needed to be filled in correctly in order for the information you are requesting to be run:-

- One code shows the setting where you are having the vaccination and the second code denotes the place where you work, there is no way to know if these have been filled in correctly so it may not be a true reflection of the figures.

Of the 26 staff members, 10 were Consultants, 10 were in Nursing or CSW etc and 6 of the names were not showing on the Trust phonebook so not sure of their role within the Trust, there is a possibility they may not be Trust staff (see comments above about the codes) or they may be temporary staff.

It is not just hospital staff who would have had the vaccination at Russells Hall it would include staff members from the Community, volunteers, Interserve staff etc.

2. Senior staff (Consultant level and senior management) total number who have received both doses. –

- See comments in question 1.

3. Breakdown by departments of numbers of staff who have received the vaccine . - Do not have this information

4. Total number of close relatives of staff who have received both doses of vaccine. - Not known, the Trust would not know whose relatives have had the vaccine?

5. Decision making process for administering both doses and guidance by which this is made. This is to include dates the decisions are made.

- The Trust follows National Guidelines when they are issued, this information is published on The Hub and in the 'In The Know' updates