

FOI REQUEST REFERENCE

- 1. How much has the Trust spent on buses to bring people to and from vaccination centres?**

NIL

- 2. How much has the Trust spent on taxis to bring people to and from the Vaccination centres?**

The Trust does not provide taxis for this purpose

- 3. How many people have received a first dose of a Covid vaccination at each Trust vaccination centre since 1st July?**

There have been 13,850 first dose vaccines administered in Ballymena Seven Towers Mass Vaccination Centre from 1st July 2021 to 9th November 2021 (inclusive).

There have been 10,463 first dose vaccines administered in the range of Pop up Clinics held in various locations across the Trust area from 1st July 2021 to 9th November 2021 (inclusive).

- 4. How many people have received a second dose of a Covid vaccination at each Trust vaccination centre since 1st July?**

There have been 38,694 second dose vaccines administered in Ballymena Seven Towers Mass Vaccination Centre from 1st July 2021 to 9th November 2021 (inclusive).

There have been 6,790 second dose vaccines administered in the range of Pop up Clinics held in various locations across the Trust area from 1st July 2021 to 9th November 2021 (inclusive).

- 5. How many people received a free ice cream / other incentive after the first dose of a Covid vaccination at each Trust vaccination centre since 1st July?**

The only incentive offered by Northern HSC Trust during the programme related to tickets donated by IFA regarding the Europa Super Cup football match at Windsor Park Belfast on 11 August. These tickets were donated by IFA to DOH, with no cost incurred by NHSCT.

- 6. How many people received a free ice cream / other incentive after the second dose of a Covid vaccination at each Trust vaccination centre since 1st July?**

1 Person received 2 tickets to the football match as per Q5

- 7. What was the total cost for ice cream / other incentive per day, for people who received a first dose of Covid vaccination at each Trust vaccination centre since 1st July?**

NIL

- 8. What was the total cost for ice cream per day / other incentive for people who received a second dose of Covid vaccination at each Trust vaccination centre since 1st July?**

NIL - No incentives offered

- 9. How many staff received free ice creams / other incentives and what was the total cost, at each vaccination centre since 1st July?**

NIL, apart from some donated food etc from local businesses

- 10. A copy of all documents relating to the idea behind the free ice cream / bribe / incentive stunt to encourage people to take a vaccine?**

See attached re Football match described in Q5

- 11. A copy of all procurement documents relating to ice cream and other bribes / incentives?**

Not applicable

- 12. How many staff, broken down by numbers and grades, manned each Trust vaccination centre since 1st July?**

Since July '21 the Trust mass vaccination centre has had various grades of staff from Band 2 to Band 8C working to support the vaccination programme. The daily requirement has varied dependent on throughput, from a maximum of 15 Vaccinators to a minimum of 4 Vaccinators, with appropriate support from Admin, Pharmacy, Cleaning, Estates and Transport teams. These teams have supported vaccination on many locations since 1st July, including the Vaccination Centre (at Seven Towers, Ballymena), Care Homes, Schools, Hospital and Long Term care settings as well as Mobile Pop-Up Clinics.

These vaccination staff are primarily from the "Nurse Bank", workforce appeal and returned from retirement to support the Vaccination Programme.

- 13. How much overtime has been paid to have staff at each Trust vaccination centre since 1st July?**

The Trust is unable to separately identify the overtime costs incurred as part of this programme as Vaccination Centre overtime is worked by a range of staff who normally work in numerous other areas across the Trust.

14. How many reactions were recorded, broken down by day and reaction, as well as patient age, at each Trust Covid vaccination centre since 1st December 2020?

From 21 December 2020 to 30 November 2021 273180 vaccinations have been administered in the 7 Towners Vaccination Centre. 4 incidents have been recorded as an adverse drug reaction (when used as intended) - these Incidents had insignificant or minor impact and were risk rated as low level.

15. How many reactions were recorded, broken down by day and reaction, as well as patient age, at each Trust urgent care centre since 1st December 2020?

As per Q14 above.

16. How many deaths were recorded, broken down by day and reaction, as well as patient age, at each Trust urgent care centre since 1st December 2020?

The Trust does not hold information on deaths associated with vaccines. You may wish to contact the Public Health Agency and/or the Coroner's Office who may be able to assist.

17. How many Trust staff, broken down by grade, have not taken the 1st dose of the Covid vaccination?

See response to Q18 below.

18. How many Trust staff, broken down by grade, have not taken the 2nd dose of the Covid vaccination?

In response to Questions 17 and 18 above, please note the context below:

All vaccination records for Northern Ireland are held on a regional Vaccine Management System (VMS). As the Health and Social Care Board/ Public Health Agency are SCB/PHA are data controllers for the information within the VMS, the Trust does not have the functionality to extract information. You may wish to contact the HSCB/PHA in this regard.

As part of the vaccination planning process, the Northern Trust recorded staff vaccinations for Occupational Health purposes and only anonymised

data was used to inform and monitor the roll-out of the vaccination programme to key groups of staff. This cohort of data is being used to respond to your request as it is the only information the Trust holds in respect of your request. This data, although incomplete, is reviewed periodically by the Trust.

It should be noted that this information relates only to staff that received their vaccinations at a NHSCT Mass Vaccination Centre and does not include Trust staff who availed of the vaccine elsewhere i.e. GPs, Community Pharmacies or as part of other vaccination programmes of local or national Health Trusts.

The Trust has consistently and regularly encouraged all staff to take up the offer of the COVID 19 vaccine; however, it is important to note it is not a mandatory requirement for staff.

As per the explanation above, the Trust is unable to give a vaccination figure which covers the total workforce as this information is not held within our systems.

Staff Group	Percentage (%) Uptake Staff who have received 1st dose as at August 2021	Percentage (%) Uptake Staff who have received 2nd dose as at August 2021
Admin & Clerical	84%	81%
Estates	85%	85%
Medical and Dental	74%	71%
Nursing & Midwifery	78%	73%
Professional & Technical	79%	76%
Social Services	76%	72%
Support Services	73%	69%
Totals	78%	74%