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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to flu vaccine.

You asked:

- 1) How many of your staff are entitled to the free flu vaccine for winter 2018/19?
- 2) How many of these are employed in frontline patient-facing roles?
- 3) How many of your staff have received the 2018/19 flu vaccine as of 14-12-18?
- 4) How many of your frontline patient-facing staff have received the 2018/19 flu vaccine as of 14-12-18?
- 5) How many of your staff have been removed from frontline duties because they have not had the vaccine?

Trust Response:

Question 1, 2, 3 & 4 as answered below,

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/seasonal-flu-vaccine-uptake-in-healthcare-workers-monthly-data-2018-to-2019

If you do not have access to the internet at home, you may be able to use facilities at your local public library.
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