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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 vaccinations for staff.

You asked:

- 1) Please could you give me a final figure on the number of staff involved with direct patient care who were NOT vaccinated?*
- 2) Could you break this figure down by the number NOT vaccinated who were employed as (a) doctors, (b) nurses, (c) other professionally qualified clinical staff and (d) support staff.*
- 3) In relation to these staff who were NOT vaccinated how many in each of those four groups were taken away from working in a position where they had direct patient care because they did not have the vaccination?*

Trust response:

- 1) The answer is in the reported spreadsheet. We reported 4,384 staff involved in direct patient care. We reported 3,419 vaccinated. $4,384 - 3,419 = 965$ not vaccinated
- 2) Again, the answer is in the spreadsheet provided by you. We reported the number involved in patient care in each staff group and the number vaccinated.
- 3) No staff were taken away from patient care because they did not have the vaccination.