

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 6587

Please reply to:
FOI Administrator
Trust Management
Maidstone Hospital
Hermitage Lane
Maidstone, Kent
ME16 9QQ
Email: mtw-tr.foiadmin@nhs.net
www.mtw.nhs.uk

03 March 2021

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 Covid-19 vaccinations.

You asked:

Please can you tell me how many of your staff have declined to have a coronavirus vaccine. If possible, please give the reason why the vaccine was declined.

Trust response:

We are aware of 112 staff actively declining the vaccine. We do not have specific reasons against each of those, but we do have some information;

A number of declining staff have concerns around fertility and the COVID vaccine. Employing around 76% female workforce would thus lead to a potentially higher percentage of staff declining. We have been running information sessions targeting BAME staff as well as clinics for any staff member to ask questions about the vaccine to try and increase out uptake.