

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. Under what framework(s) (National Protocol / Patient Group Directive / Patient Specific Direction) did you administer COVID-19 Vaccinations?

All of the above have been used within our centres to administer vaccines depending on specific patient and staff circumstances.

2. Did your service administer Pfizer / AstraZeneca / both?

Both vaccines are being used in EPUT vaccination centres.

3. What mechanisms did you have in place to prevent wastage of vaccine towards the end of the day with the final vial(s)?

Site use reserve lists where possible to minimise wastage.

4. Did you allow administration outside of your normal framework to reduce wastage, if so what was the process of this?

No - administration of vaccines within the vaccination centres have always been under one of the three frameworks listed in question 1, depending on specific patient and staff circumstances"

5. Did your service administer any vaccines outside of the hub i.e. in patient home / care home etc? If so, did the administering practitioner travel with adrenaline?

Vaccine has only been administered in vaccination centres or on inpatient wards where adrenaline is available.

6. How many vaccines did you administer between 01/01/2021 and 31/03/2021?

226,937

7. How many official (reportable to NHS England) wasted doses did you have due to not having someone available to vaccinate with an open vial at the end of the day between 01/01/2021 and 31/03/2021?

<10 (estimate)

8. Did you have any dates within this time frame that you do not have data available for?

No.

9. Do you have any records of unofficial wastage of extra doses (e.g. when 10 doses were used from a 5ml AstraZeneca vial but an extra dose wasn't used)?

No.

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