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I am responding to your request for information received 28 November 2021. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Keshia Harvey  
Information Governance Manager

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
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Chief Executive: Paul Calaminus

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**Request:**

**Question 1: How many NHS staff currently working at your trust remain unvaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine?**

Answer: The Trust receives vaccination data from a number of different sources but this is not a complete and accurate indication of the number of individuals who have been vaccinated. We encourage voluntary notification from individuals who may have received their vaccination independently rather than through work. That being the case, we are not able to provide definitive data on the number of staff members who have not received a COVID-19 vaccination.

**Question 2: Including bank/agency workers. What percentage of your overall staff does this equate to?**

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**Question 3: Since the start of the pandemic (01/03/20), with your data from staff absence due to COVID-19, contact tracing and healthcare-acquired infections (HCAIs), what percentage of HCAIs is directly attributable to COVID-19 infections in NHS front-line workers?**

Answer: Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—*

*(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and  
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not hold the information requested and it is therefore not disclosable.

**Question 4: Since the vaccination programme has started (approx. December 2020), what is the breakdown of this being from COVID-19 vaccinated NHS workers or unvaccinated NHS workers?**

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**Question 5: If not directly attributable, what is the rate of inpatients on non-COVID-19 wards getting a HCAI and becoming infected with COVID-19 within a set time frame (~10days) of an NHS worker on that ward testing positive for COVID-19?**

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**Question 6: What is the breakdown of this being from COVID-19 vaccinated NHS workers or non-vaccinated NHS workers?**

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