

**FoI request re: Admissions and Covid-19 vaccinations**

**Ref: 21-DAS-1711**

Thank you for your request for information relating to the number of admissions for the last 5 years and the number of patients admitted who received a Covid-19 vaccine.

Please find our responses below:

**Request 1:**

Please can you provide me with the admission numbers into The Whittington Hospital for the last 5 years, 2016-2020, and the current year so far?

Admissions per year to Whittington Health by patient type:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Jan-Oct 2021
<b>Daycase</b>	20,556	19,506	20,629	22,528	16,149	16,378
<b>Emergency</b>	16,703	17,232	17,911	17,359	14,758	13,903
<b>Inpatient Elective</b>	2,393	2,302	2,185	2,271	1,268	1,133
<b>Other (Transfers/ Births/ Maternity/Other )</b>	8,797	9,007	8,495	8,410	7,539	6,921

**Request 2:**

Of those who died of any causes this year, how many had received any Covid-19 vaccine and how many were unvaccinated?

We can neither confirm nor deny whether the information you have requested is held by the Trust in its entirety. This is because the information requested is not held in an easily retrievable format, but may be recorded in individual health records. In order to confirm whether this information is held we would therefore have to individually access all health records within the Trust and extract the information where it is present. We therefore estimate that complying with your request is exempt under section 12 of the FOI Act: *cost of compliance is excessive*. The section 12 exemption applies when it is estimated a request will take in excess of 18 hours to complete. We estimate that accessing and reviewing all health records and then extracting relevant information would take longer than the 18 hours allowed for.

**Request 3:**

Of those admitted into hospital in 2021, how many had received any Covid-19 vaccines?

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I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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**FOI Complaints:**

In the first instance, write to:

**Director Lead for Information Governance**

Chief Operating Officer  
Jenner Building  
Magdala Avenue  
London  
N19 5NF  
020 7288 5255  
[foi.whitthealth@nhs.net](mailto:foi.whitthealth@nhs.net)

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

**Information Commissioner's Office**

Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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