

31 August 2021

**Covid 19 Admissions to any Belfast Trust Acute Hospital from December 2020 to date (18 August 2021)**

**Question:**

The number of Covid-19 admissions, to any of your Acute Hospitals from Dec 2020 to date - broken down by:

- Month
- Covid-19 vaccination status (of any and all Covid vaccine manufacturers) and whether nil, one vaccine received or fully vaccinated / two vaccines received.
- Age group

**Answer:**

The number of patients admitted to Belfast Trust hospitals who were Covid positive between 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021 by month and age band is provided in the table below:

<b>Admission Month</b>	<b>0-18</b>	<b>19-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50-59</b>	<b>60-69</b>	<b>70-79</b>	<b>80+</b>
Dec-20	7	7	10	15	38	47	76	92
Jan-21	10	12	36	45	80	109	118	133
Feb-21	8	9	14	16	40	40	36	32
Mar-21	11	<5	10	12	15	15	8	14
Apr-21	6	5	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	<5
May-21	<5	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	<5
Jun-21	6	<5	<5	0	<5	<5	<5	0
Jul-21	17	23	19	22	22	29	25	16

Notes:

All figures provided in this response are under continuous validation and, as such, may be subject to change.

**Use of < 5 (less than five):** We are unable to provide an exact figure - exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act - as this could make patients personally identifiable. Disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018.

Belfast Trust are unable to respond to your question about the vaccination status of patients admitted to Belfast Trust hospitals, as we do not hold this level of detail regarding individual patients' vaccination status. The vaccination status of individual patients is not documented consistently in patient records and is not recorded on a central system in the Trust. The vaccination status of individuals is recorded onto the Regional Vaccine Management System, to which Belfast Trust do not have full access. The Department of Health may be able to assist you with this question.