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Staff Covid-19 Vaccine Statistics

Could you please provide information on the Covid-19 vaccination uptake rates among staff in your Health Trust?

Context

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust strongly encouraged all staff to take up the offer of the Covid-19 vaccine; however, it is important to note it is not a mandatory requirement for staff.

The Vaccine Management System, which the majority of staff across Health and Social Care used to book their vaccine appointment, is a regional system and the details of staff and their affiliated 'home' Trust information, which is held on that, is not accessible to Belfast Trust. Belfast Trust is only able to access data on staff update of Covid-19 vaccinations for those staff who attended for their vaccine in the Belfast Trust Vaccination Centre at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Belfast Trust's staffs uptake position on the Covid-19 vaccination update rates amongst staff for the period 08/12/20 (when the vaccination programme began in Belfast Trust) to 26/06/21 (the last day of staff only vaccines before the vaccination centre was open fully to the public) is as follows.

How many staff have been vaccinated and what percentage is that of the total workforce?

Belfast Trust's staff update position during these dates for permanent and temporary staff is:

1 st dose vaccination:	73% (15,963)
2 nd dose vaccination:	70% (15,363)

Please note these figures **do not** include Bank staff or staff who received their jab at other vaccination centres like SSE arena, centres close to their homes, GP surgeries or at local pharmacies. It does not include those staff who attended for vaccination after 24/06/21.

Therefore, the actual number of staff vaccinated is higher than the figures quoted.

If possible, could you provide a breakdown by profession, eg. medical, nursing etc. in relation to the uptake rates?

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A breakdown by professional group

Professional Group	1 st Dose		2 nd Dose	
	%	Total	%	Total
Doctors	94%	1,480	89%	1,408
Nursing & Midwifery	62%	4,649	60%	4,469
Allied Health Professionals	79%	2,950	76%	2,835
Social Work & Social Services Support staff	70%	1,966	66%	1,873
Patient & Client Support Services	71%	1,641	69%	1,602
Estates	80%	207	76%	197
Admin & Clerical	83%	3,033	80%	2,944
Generic Covid Response	100%	40	88%	35