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## **Covid-19 Side Effects & MHRA Yellow Cards Notifications January to October 2021**

- 1. How many patients have presented to Belfast Trust Hospitals, both through admissions and walk-in ED's, between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 with symptoms diagnosed as potential Covid-19 vaccine side effects.**

Belfast Trust do not capture information concerning patients presenting with vaccine side effects.

Additional Info:

There is a UK Yellow Card Scheme for medicines side effects (adverse drug reactions ADRs) which includes vaccines.

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust does not hold a separate database of Yellow Cards.

The UK Yellow Card Scheme: The MHRA runs the Yellow Card Scheme, which collects and monitors information on suspected safety concerns on medicines and vaccines. This scheme relies on voluntary reporting of suspected safety concerns by Healthcare Professionals or Members of Public.

Website link: <https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/>

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- 2. Post diagnosis, between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021, how many MHRA Yellow Card notifications have been submitted by clinicians within Belfast Trust hospitals after examination of patients.**

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