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Subject: Covid Vaccine Wastage

REQUEST

I'm investigating Covid vaccine wastage throughout the pandemic. Would it be possible to be provided with the following information please in relation to the vaccination sites that have been run by your trust:

- Between 8 December 2020 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the Pfizer Covid vaccine were administered at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites?

- Between 8 December 2020 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the Pfizer Covid vaccine were destroyed/discarded/thrown away at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites? Do you have a weekly/monthly breakdown of these figures? If so, can I be sent these please?

- Between 4 January 2021 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the AstraZeneca Covid vaccine were administered at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites?

- Between 4 January 2021 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the AstraZeneca Covid vaccine were destroyed/discarded/thrown away at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites? Do you have a weekly/monthly breakdown of these figures? If so, can I be sent these please?

- Between 7 April 2021 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the Moderna Covid vaccine were administered at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites?

- Between 7 April 2021 and 31 December 2021, how many doses of the Moderna Covid vaccine were destroyed/discarded/thrown away at each of your vaccination centres/hospital sites? Do you have a weekly/monthly breakdown of these figures? If so, can I be sent these please?

- In those instances where doses of the Pfizer/AstraZeneca/Moderna vaccines were destroyed/discarded/thrown away, what reasons were given for staff not being able to administer them to patients?

RESPONSE

Date	Vaccine Name	Total Number of Vaccines given
08/12/2020 - 31/12/2021	Pfizer	73889
04/01/2021 - 31/12/2021	AstraZeneca	130839
07/04/2021 - 31/12/2021	Moderna	67852

St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not record this information on electronic systems therefore a manual audit would be required in order to identify vaccines that were destroyed/discarded/thrown away at the Trusts vaccination centres/hospital sites. This manual audit would exceed 18hrs therefor under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with providing the answer if we estimate that the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate cost limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in the Freedom of Information (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 associated with the Act. The £450 cost limit represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours answering the questions asked.

Please re-direct your questions regarding vaccine stock and wastage to UKHSA InformationRights@UKHSA.gov.uk

Please also see the link below for further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>