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Subject: Covid-19 Vaccines Administered, Discarded and/or Thrown Away.

REQUEST

I am writing to request the following information regarding the number of Covid-19 vaccine doses administered by centres run by your Trust, and the number of vaccine doses discarded or thrown away at these centres run by your trust.

Please provide figures and information for the time period starting from when the UK vaccine-roll out began in December 2020 - Present.

1. The total number of single Covid-19 vaccine doses administered by all health authorities within your trust each month, broken down by manufacturer, e.g. AstraZeneca, Pfizer and Moderna.

2. The total number of single vaccine doses that have been wasted or discarded at vaccine hubs controlled by your trust each month, broken down by manufacturer, e.g. AstraZeneca, Pfizer and Moderna.

3. Please state the reasons for this wastage or discarding, e.g. dropped or contaminated vials; human error in the preparation process; expired stock; leftover doses; and faulty syringes.

RESPONSE

1. The total number of single Covid-19 vaccine doses administered by all health authorities within your trust each month, broken down by manufacturer, e.g. AstraZeneca, Pfizer and Moderna.

Site	vaccine type	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Vaccine type total
Hospital Hub	<i>AstraZeneca</i>	0	249	18	267	37	18	27	0	616
	<i>Moderna</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Pfizer</i>	562	6755	2	6299	74	0	0	0	13692
	monthly totals	562	7004	20	6566	111	18	27	0	14308

Mass Vaccination Site	<i>AstraZeneca</i>	0	10588	21128	32068	17862	30386	14263	2782	129077
	<i>Moderna</i>	0	0	0	0	6786	8202	8535	9649	33172
	<i>Pfizer</i>	0	0	0	0	75	1361	8301	3866	13603
	monthly totals	0	10588	21128	32068	24723	39949	31099	16297	175852
<i>* data extracted from Palantir Foundry Covid Vaccine Reporting as of 6 August 2021 (validated Vaccine events)</i>										

- The total number of single vaccine doses that have been wasted or discarded at vaccine hubs controlled by your trust each month, broken down by manufacturer, e.g. AstraZeneca, Pfizer and Moderna.

We do not monitor / track single / small dose 'wastage' as opening a vial to ensure someone attending is vaccinated but subsequently not utilising all the doses available in the vial is not considered a waste

month	vaccine type	doses	cause
Jun-20	Pfizer	84	Contaminated (floating debris noted in vials)
Jul-20	Pfizer	840	Could not be used as they had reached their expiry date but not considered waste. These were ordered based on predicted demand but due to citizens not coming forward and high 'did not attend' numbers were not used by the expiry date
Jul-20	Moderna	1260	Could not be used as they had reached their expiry date but not considered waste. These were ordered based on predicted demand but due to citizens not coming forward and high 'did not attend' numbers were not used by the expiry date
Jul-20	Pfizer	792	Could not be used as the pack was accidentally dropped and the integrity of the vaccine / vial could not be guaranteed therefore discarded as unusable

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Please see above