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I am responding to your request for information received **7th February 2022**. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Lara Cousens
Information Governance Manager – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Request:

Question 1: The total number of East London NHS Foundation Trust staff members who were not compliant with Covid-19 vaccination as a condition of deployment by 3rd February 2022 as well as a breakdown by directorate and contract types.

Answer: Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—

*(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.*

The Trust receives vaccination data from a number of different sources but this is not a complete and accurate indication of the number of individuals who have been vaccinated. We encourage voluntary notification from individuals who may have received their vaccination independently rather than through work. Although vaccination is not currently a condition of deployment work is taking place on improving data quality relating to vaccination status. Currently we are not able to provide definitive data on the number of staff members who have not received Covid vaccinations.