

**Reference Number:** FOI2021/296  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Number of staff who received Covid-19 vaccine by 29/02/21

**Q1** Up until the 29th February 2021 [or whatever date is nearest to that in terms of available data] - how many members of staff in the following groups had had their first COVID 19 vaccination: [this includes individuals who worked for companies that were bought in by the hospital]

- a. Physiotherapists
- b. Cleaning staff
- c. Staff involved in meal delivery to wards

**A1** a. 21 (Includes Physiotherapy Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) - excludes Physiotherapy Assistants and Administrative Staff)  
b. 49 (Includes Ancillary staff - Excludes Administrative Staff)  
c. Information not held - Unable to identify these specifically as catering staff are not employed by LHCH

Please note, all figures are based on a match with NHS Number - if the NHS Number was not available, there may have been a vaccination but we were unable to match back to our staff.

**Q2** Up until the 29th February 2021 [or whatever date is nearest to that in terms of available data] - how many members of staff in the following groups had had their second COVID 19 vaccination:[this includes individuals who worked for companies that were bought in by the hospital]

- a. Physiotherapists
- b. Cleaning staff
- c. Staff involved in meal delivery to wards

**A2** a. 1 (Includes Physiotherapy AHPs - excludes Physiotherapy Assistants and Administrative Staff)  
b. 6 (Includes Ancillary staff - Excludes Administrative staff)  
c. Information not held - Unable to identify these specifically as catering staff are not employed by LHCH

Please note, all figures are based on a match with NHS Number - if the NHS Number was not available, there may have been a vaccination but we were unable to match back to our staff.

**Q3** Up until the 29th February 2021, what testing regime was in place for the following members of staff [this includes individuals who worked for companies that were bought in by the hospital]

- a. Physiotherapists
- b. Cleaning staff
- c. Staff involved in meal delivery to wards

A3 Self-testing has been encouraged for all staff members.

Lateral Flow Device (LFD) testing which our trust promoted as their primary source of testing was encouraged twice a week for asymptomatic staff up until February 2021 and monitored via our staff screening application. From February/March 2021 we introduced Loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) testing which is undertaken once a week via saliva sample.