

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-062	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2021
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**1. The number of people who received a vaccination against covid-19 before January 25, 2021, who were neither a frontline worker nor aged over 70;**

The Health Board has made strenuous efforts to ensure vaccinations have been provided to all eligible staff and residents in the Health Board area.

The total for the 'included' groups (listed below) for the period up to 25th January totals **252** vaccinations. Within this number there are still likely to be a number of staff which we have not yet been able to allocate appropriately to the correct JCVI group and some individuals who identified as a carer at the point at which someone in one of the older age groups was being vaccinated. Data quality work continues as part of the operational programme. Please note the JCVI groups we have included and excluded to provide this figure:

**Excluded:**

- All those 70 years old and over
- All those 75 years old and over
- All those 80 years old and over
- Care home workers
- Health care workers
- High risk adults under 70 years of age
- Moderate risk adults under 70 years of age
- Social care workers

**Included:**

- All those 50 years of age and over
- All those 55 years of age and over
- All those 60 years of age and over
- All those 65 years of age and over
- Rest of the population

**2. Details of policy on using 'left-over' (i.e. doses left unused at the end of a vaccinating session) covid-19 vaccinations before January 25th, 2021;**

Processes are in place to use any potential 'left over' vaccines by over booking appointments to clinics, reviewing and monitoring attendance throughout the day against vaccine supplies. A short notice list of eligible individuals for vaccine, and process for contacting people who are eligible and within the JCVI priority list at short notice via telephone to fill any empty appointment slots that occurs throughout the day.

**3. What role (if any) did the pharmaceutical department play in the distribution of 'left over' vaccinations against covid-19?**

The Pharmacy staff are involved in the dilution phase of the Pfizer vaccine and therefore work closely with the clinic controller to review patient flow and the necessary preparation of the vaccine throughout the clinic session. This is particularly important towards the end of the clinic to minimise the preparation of excess vaccine. Pharmacy staff do not play a part in any distribution of 'left over vaccine'.

**4. Any correspondence including the registration code for booking a vaccination against covid-19 sent by members of the executive board or the chief pharmacist before January 27th.**

We are unaware of correspondence by the Chief Pharmacist or Executive Board that includes a registration code for booking a vaccine.