

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-087	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
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**The total number of applications received to become NHS covid volunteers**

- 285 applications have been received up to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- 189 additional people volunteered via the mutual aid arrangement. The mutual aid arrangement enables staff employed by other government organisations such as local authorities, armed forces etc to volunteer to support the NHS
- Of the 285 applications 48 applied to specifically to support Mass Vaccination

**The total number of volunteers accepted for deployment**

- There are 144 people accepted as volunteers plus 189 mutual aid support staff
- 45 individuals are currently going through recruitment process (Mass Vaccination).

**The total number of applications rejected**

- 0 (including Mass Vaccination)

**The total number of applications where the application was withdrawn or not progressed by the applicant (e.g where an applicant did not provide the necessary information, did not attend an interview or asked to be withdrawn from the process)**

- 141
- 3 (Mass Vaccination)

**Any assessment of the broad reasons why applicants have withdrawn from the process**

- The reasons included:
- applicants did not provide the necessary information.
- Applicant commitments changed e.g. moved out of area, returned to work after furlough, Pregnancy