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Subject:	COVID-19 vaccinations
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Requested:

1. In compliance with and under the Freedom of Information Act Legislation:- Please advise the number of NON-FRONTLINE STAFF (i.e. Non Medically qualified management staff) who are attending appointments for COVID-19 vaccination in the first tranche of inoculations?
2. In compliance with and under the Freedom of Information Act Legislation:- Please advise the Positions held within your organisation for every member of NON-FRONTLINE STAFF (i.e. Non Medically qualified management staff) who are attending appointments for COVID-19 vaccination in the first tranche of inoculations?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board is following the advice as set out by the Joint Committee of Vaccination & Immunisation (JCVI) regarding the priority groups. The advice can be accessed via the following link:

[Priority groups for coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination: advice from the JCVI, 2 December 2020 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/priority-groups-for-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-advice-from-the-jcvi-2-december-2020)

Non frontline health and social care staff are not currently eligible to receive the vaccine. Once the UHB receives confirmation of a vaccine delivery, health and social care staff are invited to book an appointment, all communication relating to the immunisation makes vaccine eligibility clear to recipients.

The UHB confirms that week commencing 7 December 2020, nine hundred and ninety five (995) staff had secured an appointment to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in its first tranche.

The UHB undertook a manual review of the appointments secured and can confirm from the job titles provided on the booking system the approximate percentages of the job roles that booked to receive the COVID-19 vaccine are as follows:

- 40% Nurses
- 18% Health Care Support Workers (HCSW)
- 25% Doctors
- 4% Therapists/Health Scientists
- 7% Administration staff, including receptionists in patient facing areas.
- 6% Job role yet to be confirmed.