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Response Due: 7th September 2023

Date: 30th August 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I would like to see the data you sent to the MHRA between 1st Dec 2020 and 31st Dec 2022 regarding Adverse Reactions to the AstraZeneca Covid vaccine. I believe this data was sent on a weekly basis, was broken down by type of reaction and recorded whether there had been any fatalities.

We do not hold the information you require at the Trust as all suspected reactions to medicines are reported directly to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

They can be contacted by email at yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk, by post at 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 4PU or by Telephone 0203 080 6000

It is worth noting that the MHRA may direct any enquirers to the published FoI response on the subject of reactions from Covid-19 vaccines on their website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccine-adverse-reactions>

Please note that we cannot confirm that:

- all patients had a positive test within 28 days
- Any co-morbidities not noted on death certificate - these would have to be extracted from individual patient records.

This data is not recorded centrally and would require the interrogation of individual patient records. As case notes are for the care and treatment of patients, we do not ask staff to carry out this process to collate the information required to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Masterman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Gary Masterman
Deputy Chief Pharmacist

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111