

FOI 090/2021 Response

Request

Per the CQC registry, you are the listed healthcare provider for establishments:

Birmingham Prison

Please kindly supply the following information, for each of the above prisons.

Between December 7th 2020 and June 6th 2021 (inclusive) :

- 1) The number of first dose COVID-19 vaccinations offered to prisoners
- 2) The number of first dose COVID-19 vaccinations successfully administered to prisoners
- 3) The number of first dose COVID-19 vaccinations declined or refused by prisoners
- 4) The number of second dose COVID-19 vaccinations successfully administered to prisoners
- 5) The number of second dose COVID-19 vaccinations offered to prisoners
- 6) The number of second dose COVID-19 vaccinations declined or refused by prisoners
- 7) The number of missed appointments for any COVID-19 vaccinations

Please kindly present this information discretised per month (December, January, February, March, April, May, June), per age group (15-17, 18-20, 21-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80+), per priority group (1-10), and per ethnicity, using the spreadsheet provided.

* Clarification sought from Requester to confirm if the request for information is only applicable to residents who are seeing a forensic psychiatrist; or for all residents within HMP Birmingham.

The Requester has confirmed that the request for information is in relation to all residents within HMP Birmingham.

Response

Please see the attached spreadsheet and note the following:

- To calculate the number of patients offered Covid-19 vaccination, we have simply totalled the numbers of HMP residents who have been vaccinated, and those who have declined. This is because there is no read code for 'Offered Corona Virus vaccine', and therefore there is no way to clinically code that a patient has been offered a vaccine. However, there is currently an open request with NHS Digital to create this read code.
- The data does not include residents who have been given a first or second dose of Covid-19 vaccination elsewhere. The data only looks at the first and second doses given by HMP Birmingham staff members at HMP Birmingham.
- The figure for doses given in December and January are Nil (0) as we had not yet been given access/delivery of the Covid vaccine at this stage.
- The data provided for declines are lower in Age Group than in Monthly offerings. This is because the monthly offerings include HMP residents that have been offered more than once over different months.
- In regard to question 7 there have been Nil (0) missed appointments for Covid-19 vaccinations. This is because HMP staff members approach the residents on the wing and engage them directly – they are not booked into formal clinic appointments.