



**Nottingham and Nottinghamshire**  
Clinical Commissioning Group

Date: 29 June 2021  
Our reference: N/21/3292

Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

What action has the Nottingham and Notts Clinical Commissioning Group taken to make itself aware of the number of adverse reactions to the Covid 19 vaccines in its geographical areas of responsibility?

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG monitor the adverse reactions that occur within the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Vaccination Clinics during an appointment. They are recorded as a Patient Safety incident and reported to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) via the Yellow Card Scheme. The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) regulates medicines, medical devices and blood components for transfusion in the UK.

What are those numbers up to the latest available date of compilation of data from the MHRA Yellow Card scheme?

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG do not hold this information, it is held nationally by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

What due diligence actions have the Nottingham and Notts Clinical Commissioning Group taken to investigate Nottingham and Notts located COVID 19 vaccine adverse reactions including deaths, so as to warn and fully protect the public from further future harm from known minor, serious and fatal COVID 19 vaccine adverse reactions, of the type, but not limited to, those recorded to date by the MHRA Yellow Card Scheme?

Where an adverse reaction takes place within the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Vaccination Clinics during an appointment, they are recorded as a Patient Safety incident and reported to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) via the Yellow Card Scheme. A weekly summary of any adverse reactions occurring in the Vaccination Clinic is presented to the Vaccination Operational Delivery Group for scrutiny and review to ensure that the vaccination process including pre assessment and consent procedure has been followed.

Please say how many investigations of local cases of adverse events recorded on the Yellow Card Scheme have been investigated.

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If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via [lucy.branson@nhs.net](mailto:lucy.branson@nhs.net) or by writing to NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, 1 Standard Court, Park Row, Nottingham, NG1 6GN.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act, and can require the organisation to remedy

any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

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Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group*.

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