



# Freedom of Information Request

**12<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

## Question

1.How many staff are eligible for the vaccine? 2.What is the vaccine take up? 3.How long does it take to process a form? 4.How long does it take to enter onto NIVS? 5.What is the banding of the administrators?

6.How many NHS number lookups are done? 7.Is reporting created by BI? 8.What is the time lag time in getting reports?

## Answer

Please see the attached chart that details the eligibility of winter vaccinations from Public Health Scotland. For the Scottish Ambulance Service, this includes all patient facing staff for Covid vaccines and all frontline and non-frontline staff can receive flu vaccines. Staff are encouraged to book through the main portal however all clinics are now doing drop-ins.

Please see the table below detailing the cumulative staff uptake for the vaccination program of 2024/2025:

	Covid		Flu	
Week Beginning	n	%	n	%
16/09/2024	19	0.3	47	0.8
23/09/2024	47	0.8	120	2.1
30/09/2024	110	1.9	198	3.5
07/10/2024	201	3.5	301	5.3
14/10/2024	282	4.9	397	6.9
21/10/2024	379	6.6	514	9
28/10/2024	484	8.5	642	11.2
04/11/2024	583	10.2	762	13.3
11/11/2024	684	12	889	15.6
18/11/2024	750	13.1	975	17.1
25/11/2024	818	14.3	1073	18.8
02/12/2024	861	15.1	1134	19.8

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