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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Vaccine wastage

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 26th November 2021.

You Asked for:

How much vaccine vials have been wasted in 2021?

Our Response:

From the 1st January 2021 to the 1st December 2021 (when the information was gathered), a total of 11,945 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been reported as waste by Wirral vaccination sites. This includes both Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine and the COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca and is 2.3% of the total vaccines given.

I can also confirm that of the 11,945 doses, 8,002 doses (67%) had to be destroyed following a significant cold chain incident at a vaccination site.

We hope this information is useful, however, if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team, (contact details at the top of this letter).

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