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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200414.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

Please confirm as of 20/4/20 how many staff are off due to underlined health or have family with underline health issues leading to them having 12 weeks off.

This information isn't captured centrally by our rostering system, GRS. It would be agreed at local level with line managers.

Please then confirm if these people, how many have formally been given alternative duties to complete.

As of 3rd May 2020, the Covid reassignment team has received 115 referrals from individuals who are currently shielding for themselves or a family member.

We have placed 22 in a job role.

41 of those referrals have something pending, for example, we have contacted them to offer a role or we potentially have a role to offer them, but nothing has been confirmed yet.

2 have now declared themselves ok to return to their substantive post.

The remaining 50 are shielding at home, not working.

Please note that these figures are based on referrals we have received and may not be an accurate picture of how many people are shielding in total.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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