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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 51602 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Allied Health Professional Lead

Your request is set out below:

1. What is the job title of the strategic lead/ most senior Allied Health Professional (AHP) in your Trust?

Strategic Lead for Allied Health Professionals

2. Is there someone employed in this post currently?

Yes

- a. If not, why not?

N/A

3. How many hours a week are dedicated specifically to this role?

37.5

4. Do they have other portfolios / operational leadership responsibilities in addition to the strategic leadership of the AHPs in the Trust? For example: quality and safety, patient experience, complaints, workforce, professional development, social work etc

Yes

- a. If so, what?

Patient and carer experience, chaplaincy, peer support, self-harm, learning disabilities, autism and sensory work.

5. What Agenda for Change band is the most senior strategic (Chief) AHP role?

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Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

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6. If someone is currently in post, are they a HCPC registered Allied Health Professional?

Yes

7. If yes, which allied health profession (please specify):

Due to the low numbers involved in the response to your request I would like to confirm that we are unable to release the information, in full. We are not obliged, under section 40 (2) FOIA to provide information that is personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018.

The terms of this exemption in the freedom of information act mean that we do not have to consider whether it would be in the public interest for you to have the information

8. If they are not a registered AHP, what is their professional background? (Please specify)

N/A

9. Who does the most senior strategic (Chief) AHP report to? (please specify)

Chief Nurse

10. Is the most senior strategic (Chief) AHP an executive member of the Trust Board, are they able to vote as a full board member?

No

11. Is the most senior strategic (Chief) AHP a member of any sub committees of the Trust Board, for example quality and safety, workforce, performance? (Please specify)

Quality Committee and People Committee

12. Does the most senior strategic (Chief) AHP deputise for an exec member of the board?

No

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department