

## **Information Governance**

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Dear

## **Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act**

Thank you for your email of 21 September, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

## Request:

- Please provide the total number of nurses recruited
- Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses
- Please provide the total number of nurses recruited using a recruitment agency
- Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses using recruitment agencies

## Response:

- 1. The Trust have recruited 265 nurses (headcount), for whole time equivalent of 161.24.
- 2. £0.
- 3. 0 the Trust have only used NHSJobs in the requested time frame, which is free, and do not use recruitment agencies.
- 4. £0 the Trust have only used NHSJobs in the requested time frame, which is free, and do not use recruitment agencies.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so

within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance