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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Under the freedom of information act we are asking all departments if they could give us information on the following things:

1. Does you Maxillofacial Department have an Orthodontic Department?

Yes

2. What is your management structure for the department, sisters, RGN's, Senior Dental Nurses', Dental Nurses'?

1x Band Six Manager/Sister (dental trained not RGN)

2x Band Six Orthodontic Therapists

2x Band Five Senior Dental Nurses

4x Band Four Dental Nurses

2x Band Two Student Dental Nurses

1x Band Two Unit Clerk

2x Secretaries

3. Do you work alongside ENT departments and Plastics departments?

There are links with the ENT Department yet there are no set clinics. Rather there are occasions when patients who require an ENT review, or Paediatrics where we link for a joint case under general anaesthetic.

4. What is your pay scale for Dental Nurses' in the department, do you have a mixture of band 4, 5 & 6 and what is the progression pathway for these roles?

Please refer to the agenda for change pay scale (link provided below)/ please see question two with regards to the mixture of pay bands within the department.

<https://www.nhsemployers.org/pay-pensions-and-reward/agenda-for-change/pay-scales/annual>

5. How big is the department, in regards to number on consultants, registrars, staff grades, DCT's?

2x Maxillo Facial Consultants
1x Honorary Oral Surgery Consultant
1x Orthodontic Consultant
4x Staff Grades (Oral Surgery)
3x Clinical Assistants in Orthodontics
1x Dental Core Trainee

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Richardson
Chief Nurse and Director of Infection Prevention and Control

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