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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

1. *How many alcohol care teams has your Trust had in operation during each financial year from 2012/13 to 2017/18 inclusive? For each year please detail how many Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff members were in each team and what was the composition of each team?*

We have one Alcohol specialist nurse team during the years below WTE consist of 4 Nurses form 2012/2013 then 5WTE Nurses from 2015 to present date.

2. *How many of your hospitals currently operate a 24/7 alcohol care team service with three or more FTE staff members per team?*

We have never operated 24/7 hour service.

3. *How many of your hospitals currently operate a 24/7 alcohol care team service with less than three FTE staff members per team?*

We do not have separate Liaison Nurses.

How many FTE alcohol liaison nurses has your Trust hired during each financial year from 2010/11 to 2017/18 inclusive? For each year, if possible, please detail whether those FTE alcohol liaison nurses were based in an alcohol care team.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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