

Information Governance

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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. The number of individuals working off-payroll, via their own limited company, engaged by your Trust in the periods listed below.

We do not record this information on a quarterly basis. The majority of off payroll engagements previously reported related to locum shifts filled by an agency where the individual was paid via their own limited company.

As at the end of 16-17 we had 12 individuals working off-payroll. For 2017/18 we had 1

2. The number of individuals working off-payroll, via their own limited company, who ceased work with your Trust in the periods listed below.

We do not record this information on a quarterly basis - The majority of off payroll engagements previously reported related to locum shifts filled by an agency where the individual was paid via their own limited company.

For 2017/18 the answer is Zero

3. The number of individuals working off-payroll, via their own limited company, whose contracts were terminated before the agreed finishing date, in the periods listed below.

Zero for all periods

4. The number of individuals working off-payroll, via their own limited company, who transferred to full-time employment with your Trust, in the periods listed below.

Zero for all periods

- 1) Q1 2016
- 2) Q2 2016
- 3) Q3 2016
- 4) Q4 2016
- 5) Q1 2017
- 6) Q2 2017

Please break down the information as above.

We have answered this freedom of information request in accordance with IR35 criteria.

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,

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Andrew Foster Chief Executive

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