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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 Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

*Please could you inform me how many stoma nurses WWL employs and how many stoma nurses WWL have working with them who are sponsored by an outside company, not the NHS. Such as coloplast, hollister etc*

The Trust employs 3.0 wte nurses who undertake a joint role in colorectal/stoma nursing. Of these 2.0 wte are sponsored by an external company.

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. 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,



**Rob Forster**  
Acting Chief Executive

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