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30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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.

You asked:

- *How many occupational therapists were/are employed within your Trust in each of the following years 1) 2013; 2) 2014; 3) 2015; 4) 2016 i) to date ii) budgeted?*

Please find below information regarding the fte of Occupational Therapists (Band 5 and above) who were employed as at the 31<sup>st</sup> March 13/14/15/16 – the budgeted fte is also included.

Date	Budgeted fte	Contracted fte
31 <sup>st</sup> March 13	32.9	30.4
31 <sup>st</sup> March 14	35.98	36.47
31 <sup>st</sup> March 15	38.79	37.21
31 <sup>st</sup> March 16	40.4	40.01

- *What was the total amount spent on occupational therapy services within your Trust in each of the following years 1) 2013; 2) 2014; 3) 2015; 4) 2016 to date i) to date ii) budgeted?*

Occupational therapy is part of therapies and we are not able to separate out the cost.

- *Of these, how many occupational therapists work on acute medical awards?*

We have 5 qualified OT's that cover the medical wards at RAEI

- *Of these, how many occupational therapists do you employ in Accident & Emergency departments?*

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Six OT's cover the Emergency Care Centre, Clinical Decisions Ward, MAU and Lowton (both assessment wards) and outpatient clinic areas including AAA (ambulatory) COPD unit PIU and Fracture Clinic

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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,



**Rob Forster**  
**Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Finance and IM & T**

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